

**BONUS SECTION:** Vasaloppet USA celebrates 50 years, growing from an idea to a marvel **INSIDE**

## Federal money boosts Welia COVID testing

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Welia Health is getting a federal boost to expand lab equipment and their ability to test for COVID-19 on site.

Welia has received over \$240,000 in funding from the

United States Department of Health and Human Services to support coronavirus testing and mitigation efforts.

These funds will allow Welia to purchase additional lab equipment to expand onsite testing capabilities, an important tool in combating

the spread of the coronavirus.

Welia Health Director of Marketing Kim Tepley said the coronavirus pandemic hasn't been as much of a financial burden for the hospital as it has been a substantial emotional burden for staff.

"In 2020, like so many health systems throughout Minnesota, Welia Health experienced a significant negative financial impact from the pandemic, due to restrictions and cancellations on elective

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## Sheriff making progress to get K-9

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The Kanabec County Sheriff's will soon have a new member of their law enforcement team — one of the four-legged variety.

The KCSO is taking steps to training and acquiring a police dog. The KCSO does not currently have a K-9 unit — which can take considerable dedication from both the KCSO, the officer designated as the dog's handler, and the handler's family.

While the KCSO does not have a dog yet, it's on its way. Sheriff Brian Smith expects the dog will arrive soon. After arrival the dog and handler will go through a bonding period before they train together in the spring. Smith said he expects their K-9 unit to be operational sometime this summer.

Deputy Adam Gertken was selected as the dog's handler. Since the dog lives with the deputy and his family with strict rules in place to maintain the dog's training and abilities, Smith said the choice of handler is made very carefully.

"It's an exceptional commitment to take on a K-9 unit," said Smith.

Initial startup cost is approximately \$32,000 with an annual recurring cost of

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## New Millie mural installed

BY LEE ANN FALEN  
CONTRIBUTED

An enormous new mural was just completed on a stairway landing wall close to the kindergarten and third grade classrooms. The creation of "Millie" the Mustang, in the official school branding style, was a project requested by Randy Qual, the Mora Elementary School principal. This endeavor took only five sessions to complete, thanks to help from Mora Art Club students, senior Emma "Bee" Anker-Ferraro and eighth grader Katelyn Stafford, and a volunteer named Maddie Chidester. Mora's seventh-12 grade art teacher, Lee Ann Falen, led the project.

The biggest challenge of creating this mural was the sheer size of the ideas. For example, the top of Millie's mane is 16 feet off the floor.

This mural was possible thanks to funding from Mora CAPP (Comprehensive Arts Planning Program), who paid for the latex paint from Mora ACE Hardware. Big thanks also to the custodial crew at the elementary school for their assistance with ladders.



Mora seventh-12th grade art teacher Lee Ann Falen (left) and volunteer Maddie Chidester (right).

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## Ogilvie announces Triple A award winners

BY DAVID NICKLES  
OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kailey Arnold and Rhett Hudoba have been selected to represent Ogilvie High School in Region 5A for the 2022 Triple "A" award (Arts, Academics and Athletics). Both Kailey and Rhett will receive an awards certificate and a medal for this honor.

Rhett is the son of Brian and Larisa Hudoba. He will graduate this spring from Ogilvie High School and is active in band, choir and wrestling. He has also participated in football and track. Rhett plans

to go to Concordia College in Moorhead, where he plans to study Applied Science and Business Management. He is also planning on wrestling and participating in choir while attending Concordia

Kailey is the daughter of Mike and Laurie Arnold. She will graduate this spring from Ogilvie High School and is active in volleyball, basketball and softball. Kailey plans to go to Iowa State University to study pre-vet and plans to be in the honors programs as well as band.

The purpose of the AAA award is:

- to recognize and honor high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the fine arts.
- to elevate academic standards and create greater awareness of MSHSL-sponsored activities and their values.
- to provide member schools of the MSHSL with the opportunity to participate in a statewide program that supports, promotes, and recognizes academic and extra-curricular achievements.



Rhett Hudoba

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Kailey Arnold

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**KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT**

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on Jan. 7-13, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Joel Robert Clitty** (01/16/1961) of Mora was charged Jan. 7 with one felony count of domestic assault.

**Dwight Preston Steele** (06/22/1980) of Sacred Heart was charged Jan. 7 with one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree not small amount marijuana.

**Derrick George Phillip Macualy** (10/10/1986) of Braham was charged Jan. 10 with one misdemeanor count of domestic assault-commits act to cause fear and one misdemeanor count of domestic assault intentionally inflicts/attempts to inflict bodily harm.

**Stephen Robert Rainey** (01/12/1985) of Mora was charged Jan. 10 with two gross misdemeanor counts of driving while impaired in the third degree under the influence of alcohol.

**Gregory Brian Wilson** (07/27/1993) of Brook Park was charged Jan. 11 with one felony count of terroristic threats and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

**Alan John Fridstrom** (01/05/1969) of Mora was charged Jan. 12 with one misdemeanor count of domestic assault.

**William Lee Donaldson** (07/24/1984) of Mora was charged Jan. 12 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

**Troy John Tipp** (12/14/1986) of Mora was charged Jan. 13 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

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approximately \$2,500. A large portion of the startup costs are coming from The American Rescue Plan—Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The American Rescue Plan, passed by congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11 was intended to speed recovery from the effects of the

pandemic. Among other things, the ARP designates \$350 billion for state and local governments to replace lost revenue and strengthen support for vital public services.

Donations have also supported the new Kanabec County K-9 Unit.

Knife Lake Concrete made a donation of materials and labor to pour a concrete slab needed for the dogs kennel at

Gertken's home. The donation value was \$1,381.

The American Kennel Club Reunite's Adopt a K-9 Cop program also awarded Kanabec County with a grant to help purchase the K-9. AKC Reunite announced \$526,500 in donations to K-9 units throughout the country in 2021.

**FUNDS:** Money boosts testing capacity; doesn't alleviate staff burnout, fatigue

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care. However, federal funding was essential in counteracting those effects," explained Tepley in an email.

"Conversely, in 2021, Welia Health has experienced record volumes, largely due to deferred care (beginning in 2020), novel COVID-19 medications, and increased market share.

"While over the past year COVID-19 has not been a financial burden to the organization, the repercussions on our healthcare providers and personnel, including burnout and compassion fatigue, have been substantial."

**FEDERAL HELP**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services is proving more than \$19.5 million in funding to

**'... the repercussions on our healthcare providers and personnel, including burnout and compassion fatigue, have been substantial.'**

**Kim Tepley**

Welia Health Marketing Director

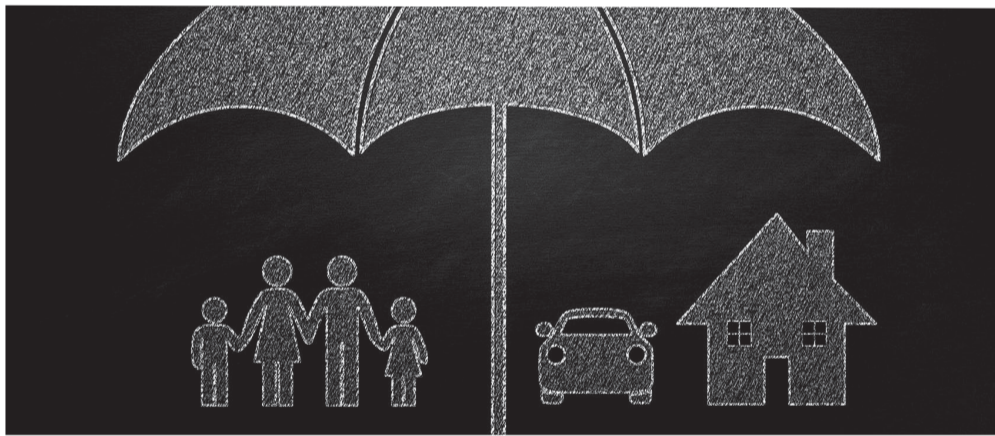
more than 75 rural hospitals in Minnesota for coronavirus testing and mitigation efforts.

"As I've traveled across Minnesota, I've seen how the pandemic has taken an especially difficult toll on health providers and Minnesotans living in our state's small towns and rural areas," said U.S.

Senator Tina Smith, a member of the Senate Health Committee. "These grants will help ensure that rural hospitals in Minnesota will be able to take important steps to fight COVID-19 and to give patients access to testing services."

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar said, "Strengthening access to quality health care in rural areas is crucial to the success and prosperity of our state ... This federal funding will make a big difference by supporting residents of rural communities."

This funding will maintain or increase coronavirus testing and support mitigation activities such as contact tracing, the distribution of personal protective equipment, the establishment of alternate testing sites, and testing education.



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## ALL THINGS VASALOPPET

### CURRENTLY SHOWING

#### Vasaloppet Through the Decades

The decades of Vasaloppet history are now on display at Neighborhood National Bank. The vast history is presented on six 6-foot panels with each panel representing a decade and capturing the important events of the time. The display is open to the public to view until Vasaloppet weekend Feb. 12.

#### Built by Vasaloppet

Ever wonder what Vasaloppet has contributed to the City of Mora, besides a ski race? Collage posters depicting the construction of the Ole skier statue, Bell Tower, Ingrid the Kranskulla statue, the Obelisk, small Dala horse and the Nordic Center are now being displayed at First Citizens Bank. Also, included is the Mora Train Depot as it transitioned into Vasaloppet Headquarters. The photo collage exhibition is open to the public to view through Feb. 18.

### FEB. 5

#### Moraloppet Ski for the Cause

Need a technique tune up or a relaxing ski? The annual Moraloppet Ski for the Cause will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Vasaloppet Nordic Center.

Registration is online only and is currently open until 10:00 a.m. on race day. Bib pick up begins at 9:30 a.m. for 21km and 10.5km race distances, plus the 5km tour.

The Moraloppet Ski for the Cause is a fundraising event benefiting the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation. A portion of each race registration fee will be donated to the Foundation. For more race information and to register go to [vasaloppet.us](http://vasaloppet.us).

#### Trälöppet Ski Race

In Swedish, Trälöppet means the wood race. This race will imitate the early years of the

Vasaloppet when skis were made of wood. The Trälöppet is only for skiers racing with a pair of wooden skis.

The Trälöppet, will be held 10:45 a.m. at the Vasaloppet Nordic Center.

Registration is online only and is currently open until 10:00 a.m. race day. Bib pick up begins at 9:30 a.m. for 21km and 10.5km race distances.

For more race information and to register go to [vasaloppet.us](http://vasaloppet.us).

### FEB. 6

#### Vasaloppet Art Show entries due

Any artist over 18 is invited to enter two recent original works of art for the Vasaloppet Art Show 2022. Entry forms may be found at Mora's Oak Gallery and Vasaloppet USA headquarters both located on Union St., Mora.

All entrants must upload a photo of each art piece to the KCAA website-[kanabecounty-artassociation.com](http://kanabecounty-artassociation.com).

For more information email [art.kcaa@yahoo.com](mailto:art.kcaa@yahoo.com).

### FEB. 11-13

#### Vasaloppet Art Show 2022

The show will be held at the Mora Public Library lower level, west entrance. Handicapped parking is available at the library lot on Maple. Enter on east Maple. The event is free and open to the public. Hours are 2-7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. Masks are required and will be available at the door.

The virtual show goes live at midnight on Friday, Feb. 10.

### FEB. 12-13

#### Swedish Pancake Breakfast

The Mora Masonic Lodge will be serving a Swedish pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-11 a.m. on the Vasaloppet race days.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### JAN. 27

#### Veterans Coffee Talk

Meet from 10-11 a.m. in the basement meeting rooms at Kanabec County Courthouse, 18 North Vine Street, Mora.

#### Mora Friends of the Library

Love your library? The Friends of the Library will meet at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the library, events, fundraising opportunities and ways to grow literacy in our community.

### JAN. 29

#### Lantern Loppet

Come out for a beautiful night ski by lantern light. Events will start at dusk at the Nordic Center. There will be fires, friendship, marshmallows, and hot chocolate along with the skiing. Any questions email [Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org](mailto:Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org).

#### Ice Fishing Contest

An ice fishing contest will be held on Ann Lake from 1-3 p.m. Door prizes, raffle and prizes for three largest fish.

### JAN. 30

#### Breakfast fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Catholic Parish Center in Mora to benefit Kick Cancer to the Curb.

### FEB. 1

#### Ogilvie Food Shelf Pop up

Ogilvie Food Shelf will be having a pop up pantry at Ogilvie High School from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

#### Kanabec County DFL Caucus

County democrats are invited to caucus at

the Mora Elementary School. Registration starts at 6 p.m. The caucus convenes at 7 p.m.

#### Kanabec County Republican Caucus

All precincts in Kanabec County are called to meet 7 p.m. at the Grand Event Center 2025 Rowland Rd., Mora.

### FEB. 2

#### Traveling Baseball registration

The Mora Traveling Baseball Association will have in person registration from 6-8 p.m. in the Mora Elementary School commons. Any new players are encouraged to attend in person registration. Online registration will also begin on Feb. 2. Go to [moratba.com](http://moratba.com) for registration and other information. Email questions to [morabas-es@gmail.com](mailto:morabas-es@gmail.com).

### FEB. 3

#### Kanabec Quilters

The quilters will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Ogilvie Civic Center.

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# GET THE VACCINE



## COVID-19 VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Daily Vaccination Availability: Welia Mora Clinic or Mora Community Pharmacy, 301 Highway 65 S., Mora

- Vaccinations are available between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat.
- **Appointments are required.** Call 320.679.1313 for the clinic or 320-225-3999 for the Mora Community Pharmacy.
- The following vaccines are administered based on availability.
  - **Pfizer vaccine** (5+ eligible). A second dose will be scheduled **21 days** from the date of your first dose. **Booster** available at least 5 months after completion of the two-dose series (18+ eligible).
  - **Moderna vaccine** (18+ eligible). A second dose will be scheduled **28 days** from the date of your first dose. **Booster** available at least 5 months after completion of the two-dose series (18+ eligible).
  - **Johnson & Johnson vaccine** (18+ eligible). This is a single dose. **Booster** available at least 2 months after completion of the single-dose vaccine to individuals 18+ years.

**Kanabec County Community Health** will administer vaccine to those who are unable to leave their home. To schedule an appointment, please call 320-679-6330.

**Kanabec County Community Health** will be holding weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics, each Friday at the Kanabec County Public Health Building. Appointments will be available from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**To schedule by phone**, please call 320-679-6477. To schedule an appointment online, please visit our website: [www.kanabecounty.org/health](http://www.kanabecounty.org/health)

- 1st dose, 2nd dose and booster doses available.
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- The following vaccines are available:
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**If you have additional questions**, please feel free to contact us at 320-679-6330.

## SENIOR DINING MENU

**Location:** Dala Apts. 470 Bean Ave., Mora  
**Phone:** 320-679-4029 between 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
**Lunch is served** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 31:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, seasoned potato sticks, corn, dessert.  
**February menu not available at press time.**

## RECURRING

### MONDAYS

#### KCAA Open Studio

All artists are invited to join the Kanabec County Art Association for its weekly in person open studio at 11 a.m. at the Kanabec History Center. Bring a dish to share for potluck lunch and an art project to work on. For more information, email Barb Orstad at [art.kcaa@yahoo.com](mailto:art.kcaa@yahoo.com).

#### Narcotic Anonymous

7 p.m. at Mora United Methodist Church, 500 Clark St., Mora.

### TUESDAYS

#### TOPS Meets

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

### MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

#### Pickleball

Pickleball will be held Mondays and Thursdays in January from 6-8 p.m. at Mora Elementary School on Court 5. Go

to [moraschools.org](http://moraschools.org) to the Community Ed page for more information and to register.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Tech help for seniors

Sign up for weekly one-on-one tech help sessions from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 5 through Feb. 9 at the Cambridge Public Library.

To register, contact the library or visit the events calendar at [eclib.org](http://eclib.org). The Cambridge Public Library is located at 111 Dellwood St. N. and can be reached at 763-689-7390.

### Adult Ski

Every Wednesday, depending on trail conditions. Meet at the Nordic Center, 400 Ninth St. N, to enjoy skiing the lighted trails. Childcare available from 6:30-7:30. Questions- email [Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org](mailto:Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org)

### FRIDAYS

#### Flu shots

Kanabec County Community Health offers flu shots by appointment only. Please contact Kirsten at 320-674-0778 to schedule.

## New year... new you?

It is that time again, when people begin to make plans, goals and develop strategies to determine how they will make great changes in the year ahead. It can be intimidating to see your social media platforms full of the perfect selfie at the gym, your coworker eating the organic meal they prepped for lunch, date night snap shots of people “in love” or the sticker/color charts created to engage the family in more outside time (i.e., check out the 1,000-hour outdoor challenge that is currently trending).



**Recovering Hope**  
Sadie Broekemeier

Many of us hold a deep-seated belief that we need to change or improve something about ourselves at the beginning of the new year - like the time clock is a magical time warp indicating we will implode if change does not happen by 12:01 on New Year's Day.

A life-long friend helped me change the narrative on my New Year's resolutions. She began by explaining how the word “resolution” can feel daunting, full of pressure and carry a lot of weight. The overwhelming feelings associated with creating these resolutions has a direct impact on their success. Not surprising, most New Year's resolutions fizzle out by the third week of the new year.

She suggested changing my internal narrative from resolution to INTENTION.

As the new year began, my partner and I sat down and discussed what our intentions for the new year would be. Not a full-on commitment, no timeframe or specific plan and no shame for failing to set plans into motion. Bringing our intentions into the new year has given us the freedom to share it with the universe and allows us to talk about our intentions with each other and anyone else that can help us more fully develop our intentions.

### SETTING INTENTIONS

Consider these six categories: health, parenting, relationship, career, personal growth and financial.

As I begin to set these intentions, I discussed them with my partner to help guide the areas I felt I needed his support. It's important to keep in mind that when setting relationship intentions, you must include your partner (or if you're single consider the barrier you may be facing). Relationship intentions like date night, or couples counseling are not attainable without the other person's input and buy-in.

For each category, I decided to identify five intentions for this year which allows me to have freedom to pick and choose based on different life circumstances.

Personally, I enjoyed putting them on oversized tag board (HUGE) and keep them in a prominent place in my home as a daily reminder of my intention and growth process.

Remember, whatever intentions you have going into the new year, you are enough. As our world continues to face challenges from a global pandemic, our colleagues and friends face extra ordinary burnout, extended isolation and an abundance of grief and loss over the past 22 months, please know that you are thriving by just being here. You are enough by just being you.

**SADIE BROEKEMEIER** is the president of Recovering Hope Treatment Center.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A vote for relevance

To the editor,

I do believe the Kanabec History Center should be partially funded by the resident's of Kanabec County.

I also understand the irony of calling the History Center antiquated. But...

If the center is only open when our youngsters are in school or when adults are at work, the target audience is going to be noticeably absent.

After all, the History Center isn't there simply to be. It is not a \$50,000 per year storage locker. It is filled with purpose begging to be shown to new generations.

My singular input isn't going to be all that inspirational or filled with brilliance. But, if the center is accepting money from the community, the community should have a strong influence on how the center operates, advertises, events that are hosted, techniques for growing and expanding and better utilizing the resources and land that Pete McVay so generously gifted all those years ago.

**Valery Paulson**  
Mora

### Good to be a grandparent

To the editor,

Being a Foster Grandparent at Mora Elementary School is so gratifying for me. I have been a Foster Grandparent at the school for five years now. This year I am working with Mrs. Anderson's fourth graders. Being a Foster Grandparent gives me a chance to give back to my community by helping our over worked and sometimes understaffed teachers.

The interaction with the teachers and students offer many rewards and I have a better insight of our school system, our teachers and the students. Some of my rewards from the students include: how receptive they are to me helping them, seeing their smiles, hearing the joy in their voices when I compliment them on how well they are doing and the feeling of accomplishment we give each other. This year I normally work one on one or with two students at a time.

Before COVID, we were allowed to be in school working with the students and teachers. When I first started I was working with third, fourth and fifth graders. I then

changed to just fourth grade. The teachers I worked with in fourth grade were Mr. Norvell, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Nelson. This year, we are allowed to be back in school, but due to unforeseen circumstances, I can not be in the school due to my health.

I am still working with the students remotely.

I now have a new purpose in life outside of my family and home. Being a Foster Grandparent fills my heart with joy. I look forward to getting up each morning knowing that I am making a difference. These students and teachers fill my heart with joy. They send me cards, draw pictures for me, and they always say thank you and tell me to have a good day. Most of all, I am missing the best reward of this year. That reward is the hugs I received from the students.

I hope that more people will participate in becoming a foster grandparent for our schools. There are way more rewards than I have listed.

**Roseanne Finneman**  
Knife Lake Township (Mora)

## LETTER GUIDELINES

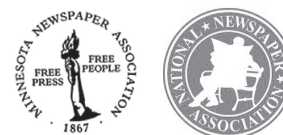
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HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Coborn's in Mora, Jan. 24, we asked the following question:

# Where is your weekend go to get away destination?



**Jason Langemeier**  
Mora  
Knife Lake for snowmobiling.



**Maryles Crawford McGrath**  
Any place warm, like Arizona.



**Stewart "Butch" Crawford McGrath**  
Up north on any lake fishing.



**Lara Engel Ogilvie**  
A weekend at a cabin with the girls.



**Jon Gospodarek, Jr.**  
Age: 14  
Mora  
My friend's house to hang with the boys and play video games.



**Debra Harron Grasston**  
A shopping trip to Cabela's.

## 1947: Rines and Tenney give up reins at *Times*

### 125 YEARS AGO (1897)

This has without doubt been the most severe week of cold weather of the season. The thermometer has registered between 15 and 30 below at intervals.

The act of the state senate last week in unseating Senator Day to give place to Dunn was an act which should demand a general uprising of the people of the state. It is an outrage that such witchcraft work should occur among modern civilization.

An old German had a son whose future he was anxious to forecast. He placed upon a table in a room a Bible and a bottle of whiskey and contrived to have his son go in. He stood behind a curtain to watch the result. He said to himself: "if my boy takes the Bible he will be a preacher; if he takes de whiskey he will be a sport." The boy came in, put the Bible in one pocket and the bottle of whiskey in the other. "Mine Gott" exclaimed the old man, "he is going to be a bolitician!"

### 100 YEARS AGO (1922)

A search warrant was issued under a complaint sworn to by County Attorney P. S. Olsen one day the latter part of last week and on Saturday evening,

officers entered the home of Robert Loague in this village in search of liquor. The complaint charged him with the manufacture of liquor, contrary to law. The officers found a keg in the cellar containing a substance supposed to be peaches and water, also a copper coil and can. Mr. Loague was arrested and on Monday morning was arraigned before Justice C. C. Rogers, by whom the warrant was issued and he was given until Wednesday noon to furnish bail for his appearance to the Grand Jury. Bail was furnished.

The Farmers Potato warehouse at Brook Park was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning and it is reported that seven cars of potatoes were also consumed. It is supposed the fire started from sparks from a stove which was being used in the building.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN (1947)

"VALEDICTORY; Henry Rines & W. W. Tenney:" It is with a feeling of sadness and sincere regret that we are terminating our long years of connection with the Kanabec County Times. But, one of us having been a part of the Times for more than half a century, the other nearly as long, it appears that the time has come in our lives when the task of producing the paper each week should be passed on to those of a younger generation.

It has been our privilege to have been connected with the Times during the

period of the most rapid development of the territory it has served. We have witnessed the transition of the county from what was mostly a lumbering region into a prosperous farming community. As the community developed so did the Times. Its circulation grew from a few hundred until now it is nearly 3,000.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1972)

Six inches of new snow, high winds gusting to 40 mph and dropping temperatures Monday closed schools throughout the area. By noon schools in the area began closing; Mora, too, closed and school buses began making their rounds while it was still possible to travel. That evening the official temperature reading here was a minus 29 degrees.

The Mora school was closed Tuesday. The winds subsided sometime before morning and plows began the tedious job of opening roads piled high with snow banks--others required little work as the winds had swept the snow from them.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1997)

As Edna Cole brushes away a light dusting of snow and opens the doors of the Kanabec History Center at 8 a.m. on a weekday morning, she doesn't know for sure what the day ahead will bring. It may be "quiet," it may be hectic --- but, always, it will be geared toward

one goal: "keeping the stories."

There were several attempts, off and on, back in the 1930s to get a Kanabec County Historical Society going, but none was as successful as the one that began in the late '60s and culminated in 1978 with the grand opening of the Kanabec History Center, a new building situated on 37 acres along the Snake River. By 1980, Edna was working there part time; by 1981, she was full time. As its executive director, she's seen the center grow and change over these last 17 years.

"But I'm not a 'historian,'" she said, "never was, never will be. ... Detail-oriented, organizer, list maker, yes, that's me. Although I always had a fondness for my own family's heirlooms, history per se was not a big attraction for me. It's the stories behind the objects that interest me."

So a museum that displays "a bunch of old stuff" is not what Edna's been working on all these years; painstakingly researched exhibits of objects that tell the stories of the lives of the people of Kanabec County and of this little corner of the world --- yes, that's the Kanabec History Center.

**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. These articles are being presented as they were originally published.



News from Yesteryear  
Matt Anderson

### 50 YEARS VASALOPPET

This weekly series counts down the history of the Mora Vasaloppet leading up to its golden anniversary on Feb. 12-13, 2022.

**9 RACES TWO DAYS**

The VASA 52km CLASSIC 42km  
The Data 35km Bell Ringer 13km Team 13km  
SUNDAY CLASSIC 20km SKIJORING, FAT BIKE, MINILOPETT

**Feb. 8-9, 2020**

**Snow: We Make it--You can count on it**  
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The line up for Vasaloppet weekend boasts of nine races, counting the debut of the 20km Classic race to Sunday's events. The 20km Classic is a shorter classic style race, with a much reduced registration fee, to give classic skiers another option in distance. A few hardy skiers even take the opportunity to register and ski both a Saturday and Sunday race. A total of 1,238 skiers register for the six main skiing events of the Vasaloppet.

**2020**

In August of 2019, for the first time, two Mora students and one adult chaperone attend the International Vasaloppet Student Cultural Exchange held in Changchun, China. A Vasaloppet history committee is formed in the fall of 2019 to prepare historical pieces for Vasaloppet's 50th year in 2022. A second snowmaking depot is started further north of the Nordic Center to help with rapid access of moving snow to the north trails. The Moraloppet Ski for the Cause donates a record \$4,000-plus to the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation. Race day weekend offers perfect snow and weather.

The races are dedicated in the memory of Glen Johnstone who had passed away on April 12, 2019. New slogan: Experience the Tradition, the Course, the Snow. The top three male and female skiers in The Vasa (longest race) are now recognized with cash prizes. Previously only the winner received a prize. The Vasaloppet Art Show hosted by the Kanabec County Art Association sets a new attendance record of over 780 visitors. The Mora Lions Appreciation Night is canceled due to the onset of COVID-19. Terry Salmala retires as a board director after 26 years.

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# Presley recognized Eastwood Servant Leader of the Year

BY AMY WEISS  
CONTRIBUTED

Eastwood Senior Living, a memory care community, recognized Rachael Presley as its 2021 Servant Leader of the Year. Presley serves as lead resident assistant.

“Working with memory care residents can be challenging, but Rachael handles it with patience while providing excellent care with love, dignity, respect and grace,” said Lisa Lunde, executive director. “She is always there for her residents and cares deeply about her team members.”

Linda Cummings, one of Rachael’s team mem-

bers, said she goes above and beyond to help those around her. “She is always there to take care of the residents, and she gives everyone the support they need.”

Each year, Walker Methodist honors one team member from each community with this award. Creating a culture of servant leadership is an important value at Walker Methodist. Team members, from accountants to caregivers, receive training on how to be a servant leader.

“It’s hard to create a culture without caring,” said President and CEO Scott Riddle. “Servant leadership is about putting

others first and leading with love. One person leading with care, love and encouragement can cause a ripple effect.”

Eastwood opened in 2010, and Walker Methodist became the new management in 2019. Offering 30 apartments, this community is connected to the Eastwood Life Enrichment Center, which is owned and operated by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in Mora.

For more information, visit [www.walkermethodist.org/careers](http://www.walkermethodist.org/careers). Walker Methodist is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to respect, imagination and collaboration.



Rachael Presley (center) is the 2021 Servant Leader of the Year at Eastwood Senior Living. SUBMITTED

## guide

### Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

West Central Drive & County Road 4 in northwest Braham  
320-396-2755  
Pastor Julie Beck  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM.; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook.  
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](http://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  
Dr. Gus Schill, Pastor, 828-329-9307  
[schillg28@gmail.com](mailto:schillg28@gmail.com)  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adult class and kids chaos  
Thursday 6:15 p.m. Women’s Bible Study. Handicapped accessible.

### 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: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

### Friendship Church of the Nazarene

525 2nd St., Mora, 320-679-1125  
Micah Rogers, Pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.  
Sermon Message: Vision, Mission, Method — getting beyond the past to blessings of the present and for the future. In case of inclement weather, the sermon will be on YouTube.

### Generation Church

300 E. Forest Ave., Mora  
Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell  
Associate Pastor Bob Herder  
Church: 320-679-1708  
[www.generationchurchmora.com](http://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  
Senior Pastor: Gary Guptill  
[moragrancelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragrancelutheran@gmail.com)  
[www.gracechurchmora.com](http://www.gracechurchmora.com)  
8 a.m. Sanctuary Worship (recommends mask wearing).  
9:30 a.m. FLC Worship (Council asks every person to wear a mask).  
10:15 a.m. KBEK 95.5 FM.  
GLC YouTube: <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wixvod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>  
Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

### Henriette Free Methodist Church

One mile North of Henriette on HWY 107.  
320-679-4875  
Pastor Jack Droste  
Sunday morning worship, 10:15 a.m.

### Hillman Baptist Church

2748 Jade Street, Mora  
320-679-1756  
David Melin, Interim Pastor  
[www.hillmanbaptist.org](http://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.  
Wednesday: 6:15-7:45 p.m. AWANA (Sept.-April).

### Hope Lutheran Church

Grasston, 320-396-3925  
Dean Oelfke, Pastor  
[hopelutherangrasston.org](http://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](http://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

“Spirit Filled, Bible Focused”  
2297 210th Ave., Mora  
320-679-2586  
[Livinghopechurchmora.com](http://Livinghopechurchmora.com)  
Steve Ekholm, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.  
Live online, in-person and on demand.

### 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](mailto:debraschaffran@gmail.com)  
952-240-3836  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. In-Person or YouTube Worship Service.  
Handicapped Accessible.  
[moraumc.org](http://moraumc.org)

### Ogilvie United Methodist Church

201 W. Bragg St., Box 257, Ogilvie, MN 56358  
320-272-4255  
Pastor Debra Schaffran  
[debraschaffran@gmail.com](mailto:debraschaffran@gmail.com)  
952-240-3836  
9 a.m. In-Person Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Online Worship.  
Handicapped accessible.

### Open Arms Church of God

406 Pine St., Grasston  
320-396-3373  
[www.openarmscog.org](http://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  
Saturday: 6 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

(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)  
301 Church Ave., Ogilvie  
320-272-4352  
Vacancy Pastor Vernon Dorn  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study.  
Second and fourth Wednesday: 6 p.m. Divine Worship.

### St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)  
400 SE 8th Street, Braham,  
320-396-3103  
Pastor Tim Renstrom  
[www.ststephensbraham.org](http://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](http://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  
320-362-4823  
[www.truevinelutheran.org](http://www.truevinelutheran.org)  
9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship with Communion.

### Whispering Hope Community Church

9884 Mallard Rd., P.O. Box 57,  
Brook Park, 320-362-4176  
Pastor Jon Van Rider  
Service Times: 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

### Zion Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod) and Preschool  
401 S. Hwy 65, Mora, 320-679-1094  
Rev. Anthony Cloose  
Susan ScheerDhein, Preschool Teacher/Director  
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# Radon in Minnesota homes is a common and preventable cancer risk

Common misconceptions may be undermining testing, leading to lung cancer

BY MN DEPT. OF HEALTH  
WWW.HEALTH.STATE.MN.US

Of all the unwelcome house guests you may ever host, few are as nasty as radon.

The colorless, odorless gas occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and is found at elevated levels in nearly 40 percent of all homes in the state. It also is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. In fact, each year this unwelcome house guest kills more than 21,000 people across the country. While there are cheap and easy ways to test for radon, many people are unaware of the risks and may not be getting the help they need to be safe.

Fortunately, the radon risk is largely preventable through testing homes and eliminating radon problems through improved ventilation and other measures. With more people working from home, it's more important than ever to test homes for radon because testing is the only way to know if a home has radon levels at or above the level that presents a health risk.

During January, Radon Action Month, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is making a special push to urge everyone to test their home for radon.

"Unfortunately, many people are still exposed to high levels of radioactive radon without being aware of it and this puts them at increased risk for lung cancer," said Dan Tranter, supervisor of the MDH Indoor Air Program. "We've heard a lot of common misunderstandings that discourage people from testing their home for radon."

For example, many people think their home does not need to be tested, or that if they test once they don't need to test again, or if their neighbor's radon level is low, they

don't need to test.

Testing should be conducted in all homes, regardless of foundation type, soil type, age, presence of an air exchanger, or insulation, Tranter said. Even if the initial test shows the radon level is low, it's a good idea to retest at least every five years because levels may change. Homes with mitigation systems should also be re-tested. The monitors on mitigation systems do not show the radon level, so it's important to re-test at least every two years. New homes are built with radon resistant features, but they can still have elevated radon and should be tested.

MDH is partnering with local public health departments and other organizations to make test kits available to all Minnesotans at low or no cost.

One of the participating agencies is Kanabec County Community Health where kits can be purchased at a very low cost. The cost for county residents is \$3.00 and out of county residents is \$5.

Hardware stores may also stock test kits. Licensed professionals can also conduct testing.

To help residents get a more accurate picture of radon levels in Minnesota, MDH developed a series of maps showing information about radon in Minnesota. Some of the key findings were:

The average radon level in Minnesota homes is about 4.5 pCi/L compared to 1.3 pCi/L nationwide.

Only about 1% to 2% of homes in Minnesota are tested annually; health officials recommend that at least 20% be tested annually.

Testing and mitigation are less frequent in communities with lower incomes and more renters.

Health professionals recommend testing for radon during real-estate transactions. Sellers must disclose any prior radon testing and provide a two-page publication to buyers under state law. Radon tests should be incorporated into a home inspection. MDH licenses home inspectors and other professionals who test for radon. A list of

## RADON TEXT KITS AVAILABLE

Radon test kits are available at Kanabec County Community Health at a low cost. The cost for county residents is \$3.00 and out of county residents is \$5.

Instructions on how to use them are included in the package, as well as where to send the test once completed. The test takes between 3 and 7 days.

Get your test kit at Kanabec County Community Health, 905 Forest Ave E, Suite 127, Mora, MN 55051

Or, call 320-679-6330 for more information

currently licensed radon measurement professionals can be found on the Find a Radon Measurement Professional page on the MDH site.

Tests should be done in the lowest level of the home that is frequently occupied. Test devices are usually placed in the home for two to five days. The best time to test is during the heating season, but testing can be done year-round.

In homes with high radon levels, radon reduction typically involves installing a venting pipe and fan to pull the gas from under the home to the outside. Professionals conducting radon mitigation must be licensed by MDH, follow standards, and affix an MDH tag to the system. A list of licensed radon mitigation professionals can be found on the Find a Radon Mitigation Professional page on the MDH website.

MDH conducts free inspections of radon mitigation systems installed after June 1, 2020. The inspections ensure systems were installed correctly, to make sure they meet minimum requirements. Contact the MDH Indoor Air Unit to request an inspection at health.indoorair@state.mn.us.

More information about radon in Minnesota is available on the MDH website at Radon in Homes or by calling the MDH Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or 1-800-798-9050.

# Community Health receives \$38,433 to help older residents

BY KATHY BURSKI  
KANABEC COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH

Kanabec County Community Health will receive \$38,433 in Title III funds from the Central MN Council on Aging to provide services through the Older Americans Act.

The services provided with these funds enable an older person to continue living independently in their home with some assistance rather than face premature residence in a long-term care facility. The following services will be offered in Kanabec County this year.

- Public Health Nurse Clinics – In Mora Clinics are held every Wednesday and every other Thursday each month by appointment. Services include health assessment, vitals check, foot care, mental health screening, cognitive screening, toenail trimming, and medication review.
- Medication Management and Screening services – This service is offered by appointment on Wednesdays in Mora. Services include assessment, setting up of medications with a doctor's order. INR testing can also be done with a doctor's order to the Public Health Nurse Clinic.

These services allow the elderly population to live a higher quality and more independent life within the community. If you or anyone you know may benefit from the services listed above, please feel free to contact:

Kanabec County Community Health for more information or the Public Health Nurse Clinic by calling 320-679-6330.



## COUNTY ATTORNEY

Big Stone County is seeking applicants for the position of County Attorney.

The office is full-time and located in the Big Stone County Courthouse in Ortonville, Minnesota.

Big Stone County has a population of 5,166 and is located on beautiful Big Stone Lake.

The County Attorney office consists of the attorney and one full time legal assistant. The minimum starting annual wage is \$95,000. Salary will depend on successful candidate's knowledge and experience.

Generous benefits can result in over \$1,145/month of extra income. In addition to other budgetary items and standard office expenses, the county will pay for the County Attorney's annual law license renewal, MCAA membership, CLEs and travel, food, and lodging for those events, and a legal research program such as Westlaw.

The successful applicant will fill the current term of the County Attorney, which runs through December 31, 2022. The position will be open to election in 2022 for a four-year term beginning January 2023. The successful applicant may run to fill the term, if resident requirements are met.

A full job description can be found at [www.bigstonecounty.org](http://www.bigstonecounty.org).

Resumes and a list of three professional references must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2022.

Send to this file drop: <https://securetransfer.bigstonecounty.org/filedrop/hr>. Contact Dawn Gregoire, Human Resources Director at 320-839-6388 or [dawn.gregoire@bigstonecounty.gov](mailto:dawn.gregoire@bigstonecounty.gov) for questions.

Big Stone County is an Equal Opportunity Employer Accommodations available upon notification of need.

## Get Ready To Caucus!

Kanabec County DFL invites Kanabec County Democrats to caucus on Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Kanabec County DFL precincts will meet at the Mora Elementary School at 200 North 9<sup>th</sup> St, Mora, MN

Registration starts at 6:00 pm; the caucus convenes at 7:00 pm



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# Party appetizers get a healthy makeover

Healthy eating is on the minds of many people at the start of a new year. One road block to healthy eating each January is the start of the National Football League playoffs, which culminate with the big game each February.

Appetizers, sandwiches and other game day offerings often prioritize taste over nutrition. However, by rethinking some game day staples, it's easy to put a twist on popular favorites to make them lower in calories and fat and more nutritious.

This year skip the calorie-laden potato skins for "Sausage-Stuffed Red Potatoes," which are just as delicious. Try this recipe, courtesy of "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) from Taste of Home Kitchens.

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### Ingredients:

- 8 small red potatoes
- 1 pound Italian turkey sausage links, casings removed
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 9 teaspoons minced fresh parsley, divided
- 1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese

### Directions:

1. Scrub and pierce potatoes; place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 8 to 9 minutes or until tender, turning once.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook sausage and pepper over medium heat until sausage is no longer pink. Add onions and 4 1/2 teaspoons parsley; cook 1 to 2 minutes longer.

3. Remove from the heat; stir in cheese. Cut each potato in half lengthwise. Scoop out 1 tablespoon pulp (save for another use).
3. Spoon about 2 tablespoons sausage mixture into each half. Place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.



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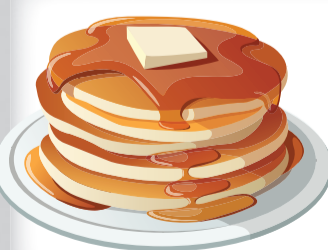
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Mora senior Ty Graves (No. 5) surprised Red Wing goaltender Dixon Ehlers, with a topshelf backhand. It was Graves' second goal of the evening in a 6-0 victory over Red Wing Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Mora Civic Center.

## Mustang hockey racks up the goals

BY NICK HOFFMAN

### MORA 5, PINE CITY 1

The Mustangs opened a three game week on the road to play rival Pine City at the Pine City Civic Center on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The Mustangs won the first of two rival games, defeating the Dragons 5-1.

After a scoreless first period, Mora defensemen, Trenton Fore and Jack Kritzeck, broke the ice for the Mustangs, as they each collected a goal apiece, before Parker Mitchell collected his seventh hat trick of the season.

Mora survived all five of Pine City's power plays, not even allowing the

Dragons to get a shot off in a first period power play. Mora's netminder Presley Patrín was outstanding, blocking 23 of 24 shot attempts. Mora knocked in two of their five goals via the power play. Parker Mitchell, Jordan Szucs, Trenton Fore and Jack Kritzeck each had an assist apiece.

### RED WING 0, MORA 6

Mora senior Ty Graves scored two goals, in the 6-0 victory over Red Wing on Thursday, Jan. 20, as he returned to the lineup from being sidelined from injury since the beginning of the season. Graves improves an already impres-

sive lineup, which put up 46 shots-on-goal on a solid, 6'3" Red Wing senior goalie. Also scoring for Mora was Jack Kritzeck, Jordan Szucs and Parker Mitchell (2). Brody Anderson, Jordan Szucs and Carter Ashworth each had two assists.

### MORA 9, ASHLAND (WI) 2

Despite it being Hockey Day Minnesota, Mora traveled out of state to Ashland, Wisconsin for a season rematch. Mora dominated the Oredockers 7-0 back on Dec. 11 and quickly sank any notions of a home victory as Mora rolled the Oredockers again winning 9-2 on Sat-

urday, Jan. 22.

Parker Mitchell collected his eighth hat trick, scoring four goals and two assists. Carter Ashworth knocked in two goals. Jack Kritzeck also scored a goal and collected two assists. Brody Anderson and Jordan Szucs had a goal each. In assists, Trenton Fore (1), Austin Rudek (2), Egan Seaman (1), Cameron Price (1), and Ty Graves also aided the team. Mora's goalie Presley Patrín is heating up as the playoffs near. This week, Patrín saved 45 shot attempts in 47 tries and collected his fourth shutout of the season against Red Wing.

## VARSITY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY JAN. 27

**Mora Boys Basketball**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral

**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
AWAY 5:45 p.m. at Hill City

**Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey**  
AWAY 6 p.m. at North Shore

**Ogilvie Wrestling**  
AWAY 10:00 a.m. at Columbia Heights

### FRIDAY JAN. 28

**Mora Girls Basketball**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral

**Mora Wrestling**  
AWAY 5 p.m. at Hibbing

**Mora Nordic Skiing**  
AWAY Duluth East Pursuit/Sprints

### SATURDAY JAN. 29

**Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey**  
HOME 2 p.m. at Pine City vs Delano/Rockford

### MONDAY JAN. 31

**Mora Boys Basketball**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Spectrum

**Ogilvie Girls Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs McGregor

**Mora Girls Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Moose Lake/Willow River

**Mora Boys Hockey**

HOME 7 p.m. vs St. Cloud Cathedral

### TUESDAY FEB. 1

**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Kaleidoscope Charter

### THURSDAY FEB. 3

**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Braham

**Mora Girls Basketball**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Albany

**Ogilvie Wrestling**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. Triangular at Rails Indoor Sports Complex

### FRIDAY FEB. 4

**Ogilvie Girls Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Braham

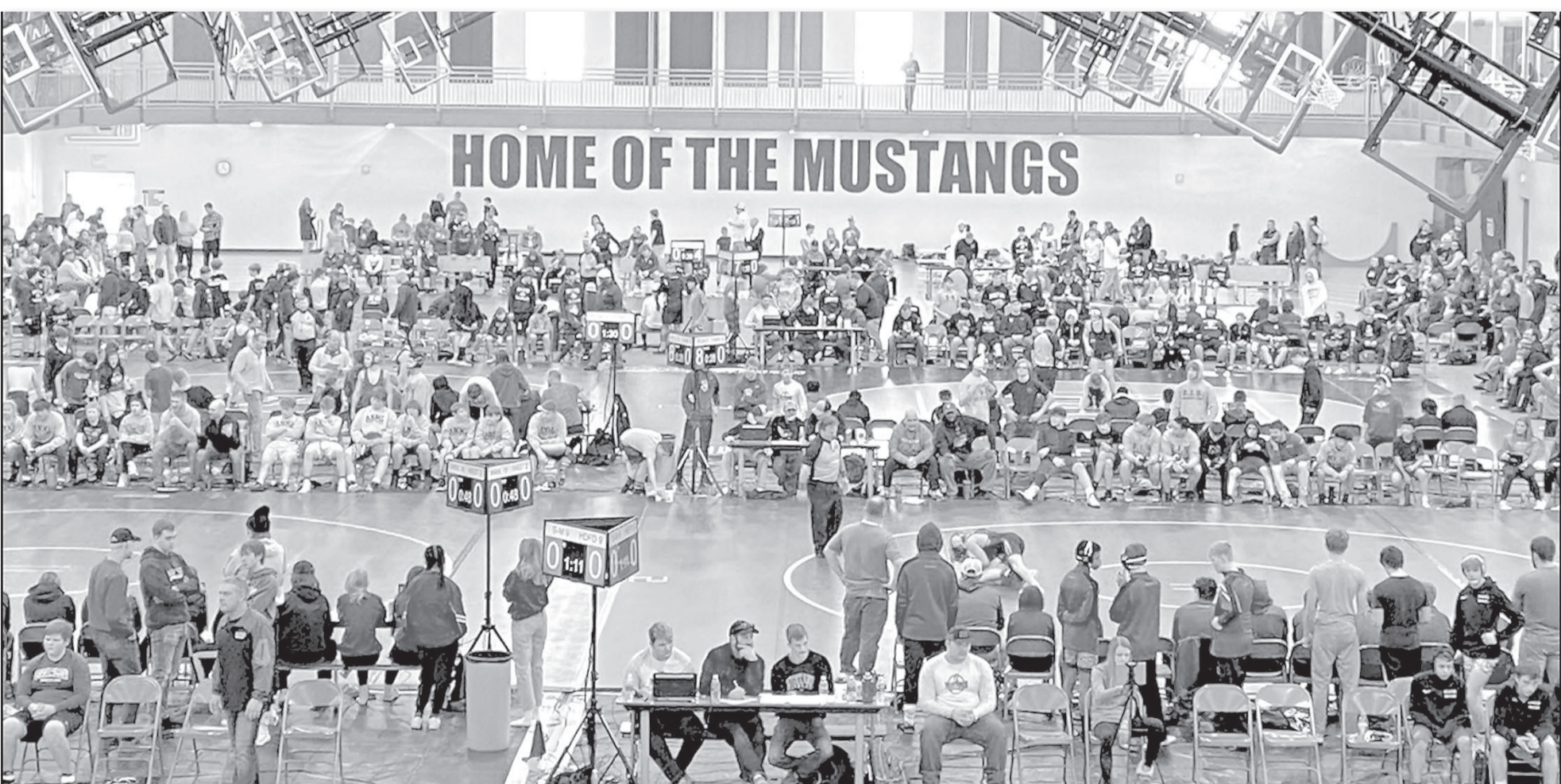
**Mora Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Pierz

**Mora Wrestling**  
AWAY 5 p.m. at Little Falls

**Mora Boys Hockey**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at River Lakes

### SATURDAY FEB. 5

**Mora Wrestling**  
AWAY 5 p.m. at North Branch



TOM YOUNGBLOM | SUBMITTED

## Mora hosts massive wrestling tournament

Mora hosted the ninth grade league state dual tournament Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Welia Center. Twenty-four teams from as far as Jackson and Dilworth competed with the best in the state. About 400 wrestlers and over 1,000 spectators were in attendance.



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## Lions' hoops' record stands at 8-5

Ogilvie's Bryce Nelson takes on his opponent in the Lion's 52-38 loss to the East Central Eagles on Jan. 20. Earlier in the week the team defeated Lakeview Christian 63-53 and Mille Lacs 62-47.

# Mustangs improve to 13-2, 5-0 in Granite Ridge Conference

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
NEWS@MORAMINN.COM

The Mora boys basketball team improved their record to 13-2 by beating Foley (4-9) 55-36 on Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Mora and Zimmerman (3-8) 46-34 in Zimmerman on Friday, Jan. 21. Mora's lineup welcomed back senior Garret Honstrom back in their starting lineup. Honstrom was out since the Aitkin game (Dec. 9) due to serious injury to his arm.

"It was great to have Garret back and to have the team

whole again," said head coach Curt Gracheck. "It was amazing to hear a huge round of applause when Holstrom's name was announced during the Foley game. It was special to hear the Mora fans embrace Garret."

Honstrom is one of four seniors on the team. Senior teammate Jansen Siems says, "it's nice to have him back in the lineup. Who wouldn't want a 6'8" shot blocker? He's a vertical threat offensively and defensively."

Honstrom blocked three

shots, scored nine and hauled in seven rebounds versus Foley and recorded a double-double against Zimmerman, blocking three more shots, scoring 11 and hauling in 12 rebounds. Mora outrebounded Zimmerman 35-25, had blocked four shots and shot 50% from the field while holding Zimmerman to 27% from the field.

Up Next: Mora travels to Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 27 and to Spectrum on Monday, Jan. 31.

# Mora girls dominate East Central

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
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The Lady Mustangs basketball team hosted East Central on Monday, Jan. 17, winning the contest 56-40. The key to the victory was solid defensive pressure.

"Like in most of our games, our defense is what got us going," said head coach Dale Strelow. "We had a good game by scoring points off of turnovers."

The Mustangs scored 22 points off turnovers. "The girls started out strong, hit a little lull halfway through the game but were able to come together and finish the game with a strong defensive effort."

The Mustangs scored 28 points in each half. Leading Mora with 16 points was Jaiden Robb. Robb and Hannah Gravich led the team in assists with four each. Sophie Steffen was a big contrib-

utor with a double-double, 12 points and 11 rebounds. Katie Yoder scored 11 points, Lauren Kohlgraf scored seven points and Ellian Schritz pulled down eight rebounds and six points.

In other action last week, the Mustangs lost to Foley 77-30.

Mora will host Moose Lake-Willow River on Monday, Jan. 31, with tipoff at 7:15 p.m.

### SPORTS AT A GLANCE

#### MORA GIRLS HOCKEY

**Jan. 18, 2022**  
Pine City/Mora 1, Chisago Lakes 7

**Jan. 20, 2022**  
Pine City/Mora 2, River Lakes 4

**Jan. 22, 2022**  
Pine City/Mora 2, Rock Ridge 5

**Record (W-L-T) 6-15-1**

#### MORA BOYS WRESTLING

**Jan. 20, 2022**  
Mora 32, Princeton 41

**Jan. 21, 2022**  
Mora 50, Mille Lacs 10

Mora 42, Virginia Area 29

Mora 43, Pierz 27

**Record (W-L) 9-1**

#### OGILVIE WRESTLING

**Jan. 18, 2022**  
Ogilvie 24, Princeton 53

Ogilvie 37, Chisago Lakes Area 39

Ogilvie 30, Pine City/Hinckley-Finlayson 45

**Record (W-L) 9-8**

#### OGILVIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Jan. 17, 2022**  
Ogilvie 65, West Lutheran 52

**Jan. 21, 2022**  
Ogilvie 65, East Central 31

**Record (W-L) 8-4**

### EXPLORE MINNESOTA — BIRDING UPDATE

## Boreal birds, rare winter finches brighten winter

CONTRIBUTED  
EXPLORE MINNESOTA

January generally ushers in the coldest days of the year. Fortunately, resident and wintering birds add uplifting color to our gray and drab landscapes, and visible from the warmth of our homes when it's too cold to venture out.

Birders will want to watch for eight finch species: pine siskin, common redpoll, hoary redpoll, purple finch, pine grosbeak, evening grosbeak, red crossbill and white-winged crossbill.

Greater numbers of red-breasted nuthatches may also be seen.

If you're eager to see boreal birds and rare winter finches, consider the Sax-Zim Bog, which draws birders from all corners of the globe.

This world-class birding haven is located an easy 50-mile drive northwest of Duluth, and birding can be done from the warmth of your car along the many paved and dirt roads.

The Sax-Zim Bog is located in one of the southernmost portions of boreal forest, and it is one of the most accessible areas of boreal forest to view birds which are typically found in more secluded areas to the north.

As of Dec. 31, just some of the finches observed were pine and evening grosbeak, white-winged crossbill, common and hoary redpoll. Other interesting sightings included black-billed magpie, northern shrike, black-backed woodpecker, great gray owl, snowy owl and northern hawk owl.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Birding is an easy and affordable way to enjoy the outdoors, and some believe that bird feeding may be more beneficial to us than it is for the birds.

There are a variety of ways that we can draw birds to our backyards while helping them survive harsh winter conditions. Keep your feeders full to help birds refuel quickly, and add a heated water bath so birds can easily access water.

If you haven't disposed of your holiday tree, set it out near your feeders to provide safe shelter for birds and other wildlife. You can enhance the shelter further by adding branches, sticks and twigs.



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Resident and wintering birds, like this female cardinal, can add uplifting color to Minnesota winters.



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# Take steps to stay warm and lower energy costs

BY MO SCHRINER

MN COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

As weather in Minnesota dips to sub-zero temperatures, the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission encourage Minnesotans to conserve energy and improve the energy efficiency of their homes and businesses. Simple steps can reduce energy bills by 10% or more and save money for Minnesota families and businesses.

"It's important for Minnesotans to take actions now to stay warm and safe," said Commerce Commissioner Grace Arnold. "Minnesotans can take simple, inexpensive steps to make their homes warmer and their energy bills more affordable."

Actions that homeowners and renters can take immediately to reduce energy costs are explained in Commerce's video: [Youtube.com 12 Energy Saving Tips](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12EnergySavingTips). Among the tips:

**TIP #1 - CONTROL YOUR FURNACE.**

Turn down the heat in your home a few degrees when you are away or at night when you sleep. This one step can

save about 10% on your energy bills in winter.

Install a "smart" thermostat in your home with a program to automatically adjust the heat.

Most utility companies offer rebates to cover part of the cost for a programmable thermostat.

**TIP #2 - ADD PLASTIC FILM OVER WINDOWS.**

Apply a clear plastic film on the inside of windows to keep out drafts.

Buy window insulation kits that include double-sided tape and plastic you cut to size.

The plastic film can also extend the life of old windows.

**TIP #3 - ADJUST YOUR HEAT REGISTERS.**

If you have heat vents on the floors or walls, experiment opening and closing those vents to control where warm air comes out to get the temperature you want in every room.

If lower or basement rooms are too cold, open those vents and close upper floor vents.

Another important step Minnesotans can take to have affordable energy

bills is to apply for Minnesota's Energy Assistance Program. This year, Commerce raised eligibility and benefits, paying up to \$3,200 to cover energy bills for income-eligible Minnesotans. The Energy Assistance Program helps people who own or rent their homes to pay for current and past-due bills for electricity, gas, oil, biofuel and propane, emergency fuel delivery and repair/replacement of homeowners' broken heating systems, and could also cover water and sewer bills.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To request an application or find your local service provider:

Search online for "Minnesota energy assistance"

Go online: [mn.gov/energyassistance](https://mn.gov/energyassistance) Call 800-657-3710 and press 1

The Energy Assistance Program Dashboard published by Commerce shows over \$58 million has already been paid to over 50,000 Minnesota households since Oct. 1, 2021. The dashboard, which is updated weekly, shows county-by-county info for household average energy costs and

energy assistance for Minnesotans who have already applied and qualified for benefits.

With one application to the Energy Assistance Program, households may also qualify for water bill assistance and for the Weatherization Assistance Program, which can permanently reduce household energy costs. The Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance Programs are both federally funded, with Commerce as the administrator working with local service providers across the state to serve Minnesotans.

In addition to the video "12 Energy Saving Tips," Commerce's animated video series explain the Weatherization Assistance Program step by step, with video series in English, Hmong, Spanish and Somali, and for visually impaired, on Commerce's YouTube channel playlists.

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**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Your affection for someone could affect your impression of a certain situation, Aries. You need to take a step back or remove yourself from the situation.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
Someone in a position of authority may want to invest in your future, Taurus. Even though you may be flattered by the interest, you have to weigh all of your options.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
You may learn something about a person if you're willing to get involved in deep conversation, Gemini. Have a talk with someone you're eager to get to know.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22  
Cancer, a heavy load at work is manageable. Challenges keep you engaged and you thrive on the pressure. Enjoy the responsibility and all that comes with it.

**LEO** - July 23/Aug 23  
Sometimes you need to put passion ahead of stability, Leo. That means explore all possibilities when it comes to relationships. You may connect with someone unexpected.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, you may be able to move through chores and other things on your to-do list quite quickly this week. That opens up opportunities for some rest and relaxation.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, a chance to take a leadership role in your community is on the horizon. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and give it your all.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, this week you may be pulled in two directions, but it's nothing you haven't handled in the past. Look to trusted confidantes for advice and even a little help, if necessary.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, find some time to delve into your passions. Figure out what piques your interests and pursue it with your customary energy. Others will admire your enthusiasm.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
Getting romance off the ground this week may seem like climbing Mount Everest, Capricorn. Mixed messages may cloud the waters. Keep finding a way to connect.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, think about what you can bring to the table at work, and then promote your strengths to the higher-ups. They may be slow to come around but you'll catch their attention.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, if you are feeling overworked, you may have to ask others to pitch in and take on a bigger share of the tasks at hand.

## Consider being a foster grandparent

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January is the 20th anniversary of National Mentor Month, and it is a good time to reflect on how someone has mentored you. It is a time to reach out to those who have mentored and influenced you. It may surprise you that they had no idea that they did anything special and made a difference in your life.

One of the questions that is asked of potential Foster Grandparents is "who has influenced you in your life?" Most people are surprised at this question as it is not something that they have given much thought to. One common theme is that they have had an older caring adult who has been in their life. This could be a parent, grandparent, relative, neighbor, teacher or co-worker.

As they reflect on their answers many wish that they had told that person how much they have meant to them.

This is also a time to think about mentoring others. There are many programs that you can join to help you in that journey one of which is the Foster Grandparent Program. In Central Minnesota, nearly 200 Foster Grandparent volunteers are a part of this effort, serving in schools, Head Starts and other local non-profits. The volunteers of the Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program provide meaningful, supportive relationships for children with special needs that enrich the lives of all involved. Everyone needs someone who believes in them and to encourage them and to build positive relationships.

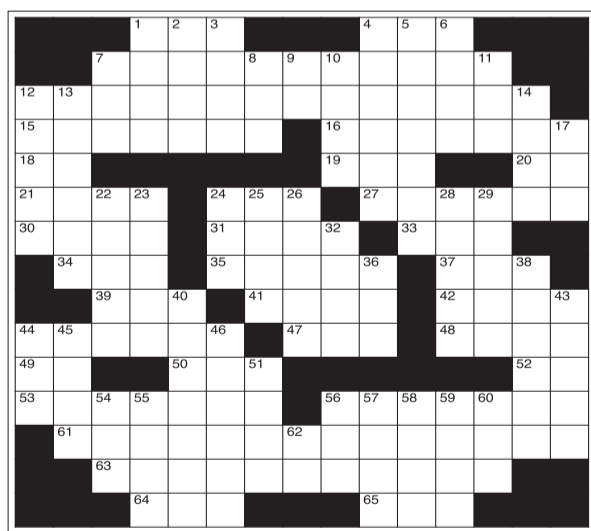
Foster Grandparents spend

time 8-40 hours per week helping children in schools, early education programs, residential facilities and other nonprofit agencies. Through their service, the Foster Grandparents create relationships with and become role models for children who need such constructive relationships the most.

AmeriCorps Seniors, which is under the direction of AmeriCorps, consists of Foster Grandparent Program, the Senior Companion Program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. The Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program is sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

For more information on the Foster Grandparent Program contact Pat Braun at 612-390-0617 or [pat.braun@ccstcloud.org](mailto:pat.braun@ccstcloud.org)

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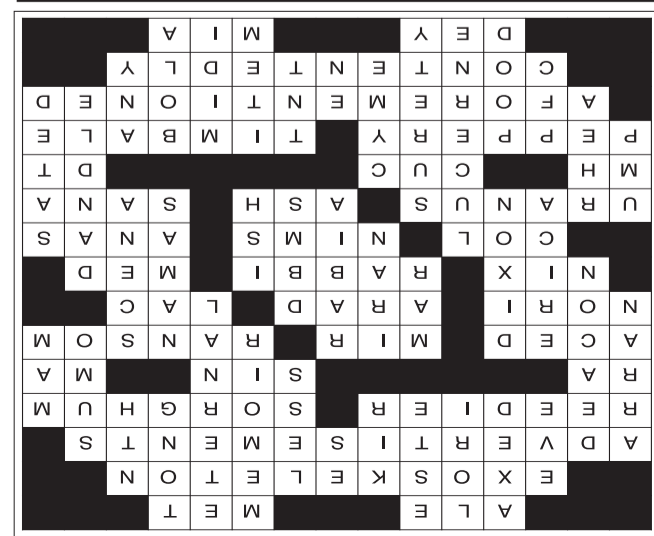
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7. Rigid external covering in some animals
12. Promotional materials
15. More high-pitched
16. Widely cultivated cereal
18. Dormitory employee
19. Bad act
20. One's mother
21. Scored perfectly
24. Space station
27. Exchange for money
30. Edible seaweed
31. Iranian city
33. Lakers' crosstown rivals
34. Nothing

35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
37. \_\_\_ student, learns healing
39. Military official (abbr.)
41. Matchstick games
42. Gasteyer and De Armas are two
44. Distant planet
47. A type of residue
48. Punk art icon Jimmy De \_\_\_
49. Millihenry
50. Canadian media firm
52. Type of withdrawal
53. Spicy
56. Dish of minced meat or fish
61. Noted previously
62. Happily
64. "Partridge" actress Susan
65. Not present

**CLUES DOWN**

1. In a way, brought to an end
2. Scandalized actress Loughlin
3. This (Spanish)
4. Essay
5. Continuing indefinitely
6. Tool for lifting food
7. Partner to Adam
8. Dry white wine drink
9. Spanish be
10. Smaller quantity
11. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
12. (Scottish) island
13. Church officer
14. Large wrestler
17. Polite address for women
22. Famed Susan Lucci character "\_\_\_ Kane"
23. Mason \_\_\_ Line
24. Disfigure
25. Asian nation
26. Rage (Span.)
28. Khoikhoi peoples
29. Opera solo
32. Database management system
36. Similar
38. Move up and down playfully
40. Alfalfa
43. Satisfied
44. Baseball official
45. Large, flightless bird of S. America
46. Money given in support
51. Flower cluster
54. Beginning military rank
55. Russian weight measurement
56. Explosive
57. An individual unit
58. Midskirt
59. Weapon featuring balls
60. Used of a number or amount not specified
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ASSUMED NAME: Liberty Baptist Church of Ogilvie, MN  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 211 S. Hill Ave., Ogilvie, MN 56358 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S): Gary Paul Johnson, 209 S. Hill Ave. Ogilvie, MN 56358 USA

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Gary Johnson  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box

73, Ogilvie, MN 56358  
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: mbcmail@yahoo.com  
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### NOTICE CITY OF MORA BOARDS & COMMISSION OPENINGS

The City of Mora has the following board and commission vacancies.

PLANNING COMMISSION  
For the term of February 15, 2022 – December 31, 2024

PARK BOARD  
For the term of February 15, 2022 – December 31, 2024

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
For the term ending December 31, 2023

If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, please contact Natasha Segelstrom at city hall for an application and additional information. You may also find the application and information on our website [www.ci.mora.mn.us](http://www.ci.mora.mn.us)>City Officials.  
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### KROSCHER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Kroschel Town board will hold regular monthly meetings at the Kroschel town hall at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Any meeting changes will be posted on the town hall bulletin board by the west door. Due to the Minnesota Caucus February 1st, the township board will meet February 8th at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Board of Audit. Laura McCaughan, Clerk, Kroschel Township  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

### COMFORT TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Comfort Township Planning Commission will meet and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6 p.m., at the Comfort Town Hall at 1948 Olympic St, Mora, MN, to consider the following applications:

1. Curt Dallman, 2295 183rd Ave. Mora, MN 55051 to erect a new storage shed closer to the public road (corner of Naples and 183rd Ave.) than the required 110 foot setback

2. Kevin & Catherine Mathies 2442 210th Ave. Mora, MN 55051 to use a "travel trailer" as a "dwelling unit" on a seasonal (up to six months or more) multi-year basis, a land-use not normally permitted by our Zoning Ordinance

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 or emailed to [comfortclerk@genesisswireless.us](mailto:comfortclerk@genesisswireless.us)

Patty Kruse  
Clerk  
Comfort Township  
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### MEETING NOTICE KANABEC COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kanabec County Drainage Authority will hold a ditch repair hearing on repair report for County Ditch No. 2 on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. located at the Kanabec County Jail Training Room – 100 S. Vine St., Mora, MN 55051. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

For further information, contact the office of the Kanabec County Coordinator at 679-6440 or [coordinator@co.kanabec.mn.us](mailto:coordinator@co.kanabec.mn.us)  
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## FORECLOSURES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 23, 2016

MORTGAGOR: Donald Tetens, Single Man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: December 1, 2016  
Kanabec County Recorder  
Document #: 258152

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Said mortgage was assigned

### KANABEC COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY 2022

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2022 fiscal year for Kanabec County. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota Statute 375.169. The detail of the budget is on file in the Auditor-Treasurer's office, Kanabec County Courthouse, Mora MN and, may be reviewed during normal business hours.

#### 2022 KANABEC COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY

	2022	
	Budget	2021 Budget
<b>Budget Governmental Funds</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Property Tax Levy	\$13,210,868	\$12,833,651
Other taxes	1,289,000	1,362,000
Special Assessments	100	200
Licenses and permits	111,700	97,300
Federal Grants	3,208,324	5,404,268
State Grants & Aid	8,216,892	8,404,226
Local Grants	11,000	35,100
Charges for Services	3,344,019	3,679,278
Interest on Investments	45,000	126,500
Fines & Forfeits	0	500
Miscellaneous	1,594,617	1,608,929
Planned use of fund balance	1,645,583	511,970
Transfer from other funds	512,000	162,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$33,189,103</b>	<b>\$34,225,922</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>		
General Government	\$7,013,694	\$6,388,923
Public Safety	6,915,381	6,843,688
Highways and streets	6,897,189	9,190,006
Human Services	6,346,205	6,219,694
Public Health	3,067,301	3,151,054
Conservation of natural resources	151,233	148,025
Culture & Recreation	180,209	170,431
Economic Development	168,200	153,200
Sanitation	127,423	127,423
Debt Service Fund	1,040,314	1,040,524
Capital Outlay	769,954	630,954
Transfer to other funds	512,000	162,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>\$33,189,103</b>	<b>\$34,225,922</b>

to NewRez, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing on July 23, 2021 and said assignment was recorded on July 23, 2021 and given document number 275255.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOT 20, AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER 5, KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
PARCEL ID #: 22.01355.00  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 712 Bean Avenue, Mora, Minnesota 55051  
TRANSACTION AGENT: N/A  
TRANSACTION AGENT ID NO.: N/A

CURRENT MORTGAGE SERVICER: NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$152,192.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$146,837.17

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no Mortgages have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover that debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that all conditions precedent to foreclose of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secures thereby have been fulfilled;

PURSUANT to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051

to pay the debt the debt then secured by the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of sale by the mortgagor, their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY:

The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 of the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes sections 580.23 is September 24, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. If the foregoing date is Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER

THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

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

Dated: January 24, 2022  
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint

Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee Kenneth J. Johnson  
Minnesota State Bar No. 0246074  
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC

Attorney for Mortgagee 230 W. Monroe St., Ste. 1125 Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone 312-541-9710  
Fax 312-541-9711

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## COUNTY BOARD

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD STATE OF

### MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COORDINATOR

Synopsis of the County Board Minutes of 12/21/21 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.

1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m. on 12/21/21 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen. Absent: Gene Anderson.

2. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

3. Carried unanimously to approve the 12/7/21 minutes as presented.

4. Carried unanimously to approve the 12/8/21 minutes as amended.

5. Carried unanimously to recess the meeting at 9:07a.m. to a time immediately following the Family Services Board.

6. Carried unanimously to approve the Family Services Board Agenda as presented.

7. Carried unanimously to approve agreements for psychological evaluations, counseling, and mental health services with Dr. Paul Richardson, Karissa Ignazewski, Mille Lacs Co, Jenny Bliss, Pine Co, Isanti Co, and Central MN Mental Health Center.

8. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 108 claims totaling \$233,743.34 on Welfare Funds.

9. Carried unanimously to adjourn Family Services Board at 9:16 a.m.

10. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Vendor	Amount
Kanabec Co Aud/Treas	8,406.84
Kwik Trip	10,637.69
MN Dept of Finance	5,710.50
MN Energy Resources	12,287.72
Spire	4,255.52
Verizon	5,229.36
13 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	10,143.79
	<b>\$56,671.42</b>

11. Carried unanimously to approve the following claims on the funds indicated:

Revenue Fund	Vendor	Amount
American Solutions for Business		3,044.46
	Coborn's	2,235.70
	Dept of Transportation	16,276.24
	HKGi	2,617.50
	Kanabec Co Soil and Water	8,821.00
Marco		3,216.80
	MCIT	10,383.00
MN Co Attorneys Assn		2,865.00
	Ramsey County	2,107.50
SHI		14,250.00
	Summit Food Svc Mgmt	11,447.47
U of MN		18,814.00
	84 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	29,893.88
		<b>\$125,972.55</b>

### Road & Bridge

Vendor	Amount
Hjort	8,440.00
Houston Engineering	6,909.00
RDO	11,081.00
Wisdeth Smith Nolting	2,940.00
32 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund	14,674.88
	<b>\$44,045.28</b>

12. Carried unanimously to acknowledge a donation from Knife Lake Concrete to the Kanabec Co K-9 Unit.

13. Carried unanimously to hire a full time Certified Public Health

### 2022 SUMMARY BUDGET DATA FOR THE CITY OF MORA

For the General Fund, Debt Service Funds, & Special Revenue Funds

Adopted by the City Council on 12/21/2021

	2021		
	Original Budget	2021 Amended Budget	2022 Original Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
1 PROPERTY TAXES	1,076,635	1,076,635	1,194,519
2 TAX INCREMENTS	12,000	12,000	12,000
3 OTHER TAXES	311,000	311,000	306,400
4 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	25,603	25,603	26,371
5 LICENSES AND PERMITS	100,050	100,050	72,075
6 FEDERAL GRANTS	-	280,000	-
7 STATE GENERAL PURPOSE AID	1,011,225	1,011,225	1,026,635
8 STATE CATEGORICAL AID	144,478	254,891	142,033
9 GRANTS FROM COUNTY & OTHER LOCAL GOV'TS	202,482	202,482	208,631
10 CHARGES FOR SERVICES	219,320	219,320	228,270
11 FINES & FORFEITS	14,000	14,000	12,000
12 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	41,797	41,797	35,239
13 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	103,412	100,682	116,236
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,262,002</b>	<b>3,649,685</b>	<b>3,380,409</b>
14 PROCEEDS FROM BOND SALES	-	-	-
15 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	-	-
16 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS	696,363	793,776	919,970
<b>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>3,958,365</b>	<b>4,443,461</b>	<b>4,300,379</b>

	2021		
	Original Budget	2021 Amended Budget	2022 Original Budget
<b>Expenditures</b>			
1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	540,822	543,656	575,546
2 PUBLIC SAFETY	999,008	999,008	1,024,400
3 STREETS & HIGHWAYS	520,006	520,006	512,842
4 SANITATION	-	-	-
5 HUMAN SERVICES	-	-	-
6 HEALTH	-	-	-
7 CULTURE & RECREATION	474,350	474,350	489,338
8 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	-	-	-
9 URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, & HOUSING	40,410	40,744	43,688
10 MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES	302,347	302,347	279,249
<b>Total Current Expenditures</b>	<b>2,876,943</b>	<b>2,880,111</b>	<b>2,925,063</b>
11 DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL ONLY	264,050	264,050	397,070
12 INTEREST & FISCAL CHARGES	84,200	84,200	151,225
13 STREETS & HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION	-	-	-
14 CAPITAL OUTLAY	311,000	502,800	513,500
15 OTHER FINANCING USES	-	-	-
16 TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	313,312	410,725	426,319
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<b>3,849,505</b>	<b>4,141,886</b>	<b>4,413,177</b>

Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balances

108,860 301,575 (112,798)

Note: the complete budget is available for public inspection on the City Hall bulletin board or at [www.ci.mora.mn.us](http://www.ci.mora.mn.us)

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## OBITUARIES

### George A. Bauer

Aug. 27, 1967 — Jan. 14, 2022

George Anthony Bauer, of Mora, died on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 in Brook Park. He was 83 years old.

He was born in Long Lake. On Aug. 27, 1967, he was united in marriage to Nadine Lois Knoll. He lived in the Mora area for the last 30-plus years.



He spent most of his life driving truck for Aurora Transport out of Minneapolis. He enjoyed playing cards, dice games, watching baseball and football and tending to his garden.

He is survived by his children, Sheila (Lance) Nielsen, Michelle (Tom) Honstrom and William (Marsha) Everhardt; grandchildren, Faith Nielsen, Noah Nielsen, Hunter Honstrom, Garret

Honstrom, Lisa Everhardt and Natasha Segelstrom; and great-grandchildren, Trypp Lundberg and Owen Segelstrom.

A gathering of friends and family took place on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at the Dresser Methven Chapel in Mora, Minnesota.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, Minnesota [www.methvenfuneralhome.com](http://www.methvenfuneralhome.com).

### Anne Crider-Real

Anne Crider-Real, of Mora, died and went to be with the Lord on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at GracePointe Crossing in Cambridge, Minnesota. She was 86 years old.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the Henriette Free Methodist Church. Memorials are preferred to the church building fund. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

### Harlan L. Lakings

May 4, 1928 — Jan. 19, 2022

Harlan Leroy Lakings died on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022. He was 93 years old.

He was born to Roy and Martha (Williamson) Lakings on May 4, 1928 in Hurley, South Dakota. He attended Hurley Schools and after high school farmed with his family until joining the Navy. He served before and during the Korean War and was honorably discharged after four years of service.

He met the love of his life, Rose Hansen, and the two were united in marriage on June 26, 1955. They had three children together. They farmed together in Hurley for a few years, then moved to Sioux Falls. In 1967 they purchased his wife's family farm in Mora. After working at Aurelius Manufacturing, he returned to farming full time until his retirement in 1990.

After his wife's retirement, they moved to Longville, to their beloved "lake house" where they enjoyed fishing, hosting game nights with their neighbors and visits from their children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rose; daughter, Cindy; granddaughter, Tina; brothers, Wayne and Harrison; and sister, Janice.

He is survived by son, Randy (Kay); daughter, Laura (Greg); grandchildren, Ryan, Justin (Kristina), Ross, Shane, Nick, Jake and Ginger (Josiah); and great-grandsons, Cayden and Avery.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at Dresser-Methven Funeral Home in Mora with Rev. Karen Greimel officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Mora with Military Honors by the Mora American Legion Post 201.

Arrangements provided by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, Minnesota [www.methvenfuneralhome.com](http://www.methvenfuneralhome.com)



### LaVonne C. Pearson

LaVonne C. Pearson, of Mora, died on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 at Welia Health in Mora. She was 86 years old.

In keeping with LaVonne's wishes, no services are being held at this time. A full notice will follow next week. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

### BIRTHDAY



#### Happy Birthday!

Look who's turning 95 years young on Monday, Jan. 31, 2022

Millie Laska  
Keep going, Mom, and we'll try to keep up!

Have a great birthday,  
Denella, Steven,  
Dean and ShariLyn

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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- Nurse at \$34.68 per hour.
- 14. Carried unanimously to approve hiring a grant funded RN or PHN to help with COVID-19 related duties.
- 15. Carried unanimously to approve the transit operations facility lease for 2022-2023.
- 16. Carried unanimously to approve setting the final budget and levy for 2022.
- 17. Carried unanimously to approve calling for a Special Election to fill the vacant District 2 County Commissioner position.
- 18. Carried unanimously to approve retainer agreements for criminal prosecutions services with the City of Braham and the City of Ogilvie.
- 19. Carried unanimously to approve the Minnesota Opioids State-Subdivision Memorandum of Agreement, and declare support for an amendment to Minn. Stat. § 256.043, subd. 3(d).
- 20. Carried unanimously to sign the Ratification Statement for Trimin IFSpi Mtnc & Support.
- 21. Carried unanimously to approve the 2022 wage scale.
- 22. Carried unanimously to approve the 2022 Homemaker Pay Scale.
- 23. Carried unanimously to set the 2022 annual wage for County Commissioners.
- 24. Carried unanimously to accept the ranking for the Jail Sergeant position.
- 25. Carried unanimously to accept the ranking for the Jail Programmer position.
- 26. Carried unanimously

to approve the ranking for the Correctional Officer/Dispatcher position.

27. Carried unanimously to approve the article proposed by EDA staff regarding the status of broadband development in Kanabec County.

**10:33 a.m.** – The Vice Chairperson called for public comment three times. None responded.

**10:34 a.m.** – The Vice Chairperson closed public comment.

28. Carried unanimously to allow Kanabec Soil & Water a 20% admin fee for administration of the AIS Grant.

29. Carried unanimously to support the addition of a question to the 2022 ballot pursuant to MN Statute 139.052 to determine whether or not Kanabec County taxpayers would support a special levy to assist with financial support of the Kanabec History Center.

30. Carried unanimously to approve an agreement for Hazard Mitigation Assistance for update of the Kanabec Co Hazard Mitigation Plan.

31. Carried unanimously to approve Waste Tire Ordinance #11 as amended.

32. Carried unanimously to authorize final payment of \$21,093.70 to Astech Asphalt for KCP 17-07.

33. Carried unanimously to authorize final payment of \$22,443.87 to Astech Asphalt for KCP 21-10 & KCP 21-09.

34. Carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:41a.m.

To view the official minutes in their entirety, please contact the Kanabec County Coordinator's Office at 320-

679-6440 or visit our website at [www.kanabecounty.org](http://www.kanabecounty.org).

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### REQUEST FOR BID

**OGILVIE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
SECTION 00 11 13 –  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

FROM: InGensa, Inc. on behalf of Ogilvie Public Schools ISD#333

PROJECT: 2022 Ogilvie Public Schools Ventilation & Dehumidification Improvements

KEY DATES:

- 1. Publication Date: January 26, 2022
- 2. Pre-Bid Meeting: February 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. Bid Due Date: February 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

METHOD OF DELIVERY: Owner has selected InGensa as an Agency Construction Manager to administer the Project.

1. Project scope involves Mechanical systems (HVAC air handling units, condensing units, ductwork, HVAC piping, plumbing, fire protection sprinkler system modifications); Electrical systems (power, systems, lighting, fire alarm); general construction (structural, carpentry, ceilings, finishes) and BAS temperature controls system.

WORK INCLUDED IN THIS OFFERING: We are soliciting competitive "Prime Contract Bids" for the following portions of work:

- 1. General Construction Package
- 2. Mechanical Package
- 3. Electrical Package

4. BAS Temperature Controls Package

PRE-BID MEETING LOCATION: Optional pre-bid meeting will be held at Ogilvie Public Schools, 333 School Drive, Ogilvie, MN 56358 at the date and time noted above. Meeting will convene at High School entrance Door#1. Face coverings may be required.

BID LOCATION: Sealed bids will be received in duplicate at the Ogilvie Public Schools District Office Board Room, 333 School Drive, Ogilvie, MN 56358 then publicly opened and read aloud. Please enter Door#2. Face coverings may be required to attend the bid opening.

BID DATE AND TIME: Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the submitter. Email and facsimile bids will not be accepted. Clearly mark outside of the bid envelope with the Project name.

BID SECURITY: Each bid is required to be accompanied by the Responsible Contractor's Affidavit and a Bid Security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid Amount submitted. Bid bond shall be payable to Owner, as guarantee that Bidder will, if awarded, enter into a Contract in accordance with the Construction Documents and submitted Bid.

1.2 QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES: Questions shall be submitted to the InGensa, Inc. representative noted below on or

before the date indicated above.

Gary Lovitz  
Phone: 952-258-9737

Email: [glovitz@ingensainc.com](mailto:glovitz@ingensainc.com)

1.3 BIDDING DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Electronic Bidding Documents (Project Manual, Drawings, and other Contract Documents) will be made available on Publication Date noted above through the sources indicated below for review and examination. Bidders may obtain printed sets at their own expense.

1. Office of the Program Manager: InGensa, Inc. Please contact Gary Lovitz at (952)258-9737 or [glovitz@ingensainc.com](mailto:glovitz@ingensainc.com) to receive bid documents.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Bidders shall carefully examine the entire contents of the Contract Documents and Reference Documents prepared for the Work to become thoroughly familiar with all requirements.

EXAMINATION OF SITE: Bidders wishing to review the construction site to obtain first-hand knowledge of existing conditions, including existing utilities and services, obstacles which may be encountered and all other conditions relative to the Work to be performed shall make arrangements with the Program Manager. No unscheduled visits will be allowed.

1.4 OTHER CONDITIONS TIME OF COMPLETION: Refer to the Project Manual – Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement.

OWNERS RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: Owner reserves the right to reject a Bid which is in any way

incomplete, irregular, or to waive informalities or irregularities in the Bid received. Owner also reserves the right to reject or accept a bid within the Owner's judgement is in the Owner's best interests.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION: Suppliers and Contractors shall not receive additional payment for conditions which can be determined by examining the site and Construction Documents.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: The successful Contractor will be required to provide a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Contract Sum.

SALES TAX: The Owner intends to purchase qualifying types of materials, equipment, and supplies directly and to assert Owner's exemption from sales and use taxation on those purchases pursuant to Minn. Stat. Chapter 297A. As an alternative, the Owner may at its option elect to appoint the bidder as a purchasing agent for the Owner for such materials. To obtain the sales exemption, the State of Minnesota Department of Revenue requires that the bids for qualifying materials be separated from the bids for the rest of the work and that these bids can be accepted separately.

1.5 PUBLICATION ADVERTISEMENT: This advertisement for bids will be published in the Kanabec County Times between January 27, 2022 and February 23, 2022.

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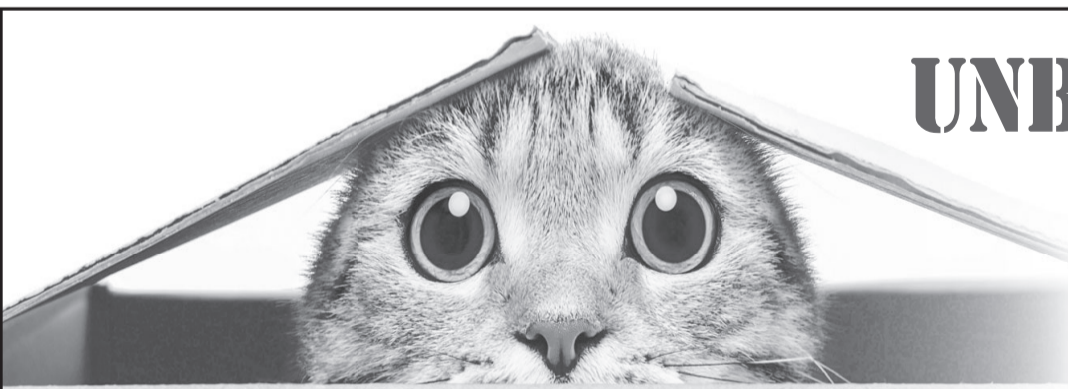
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