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## Plantings to provide habitat for rare bee found near Quamba

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE

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The rusty patched bumble bee, an endangered species under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, has been identified living in an area between Mora and Quamba. Local

conservationists are starting an initiative to protect and provide habitat for this rare pollinator.

The center of Kanabec County has a rusty patch bumble bee "bullseye" — which is an area of potentially ideal habitat for this bee.

The Kanabec Soil and Water Conservation District plans to build on and expand the habitat, enlarging the bulls-

eye. Projects will concentrate within the bullseye and spill out into the adjacent area.

"There is a high probability that if we plant (build) it they will come," said Kanabec SWCD District Manager Deanna Pomije. "We must have just the right conditions for a population of bees to live here or we have one of the last areas where rusty patch still exist."

The plan is to establish 10-12

new or enhanced project sites; totaling up to 10,000 square feet small sites and 20 acres of larger pollinator meadows. Plans are underway to build upon volunteer groups to assist in this effort.

Help from individuals is needed as well. The SWCD plans to work with individuals in the community as well,

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The rusty patched bumble bee.

## Bookings steady for renovated barn turned wedding venue

BY JAKE OLSON

KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

Ivory North is Mora's newest wedding barn venue and it's something to behold. The early 1900's farm in rural Kanabec County has been completely renovated by a young family who is proud to make their home in the Mora community.

As couples make up for delayed weddings in 2020 and 2021, 2022 is expected to be a boom year for exchanging vows. So far, bookings for the venue have been steady.

## THE DREAM - A WEDDING VENUE

Ivory North began as a dream in the hearts of April and Blake Johnson. Living in the Twin Cities, April had been working as a wedding photographer since leaving her nursing career to stay home with her children.

"I think all photographers walk into a barn venue and think 'it would be so cool to do something like this... something of historical value...'" Fusing the old with the new

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The barn under construction.



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Blake and April Johnson and their three children have made Mora their new home after following their dream to renovate a 1900's barn into a beautiful wedding venue.

## Chamber murder mystery returns April 30

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
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After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Mora Area Chamber of Commerce Murder Mystery fundraiser is back April 30 and tickets are nearly sold out.

As usual it's a comedy show with a murderous twist performed by members of the Chamber.

Bob Benes, executive director of Lakes and Pines Community Action Council, has been involved with the show for about a decade. He has had roles in the show, written some and most recently has been directing.

He said being able to hold the show again has been "like visiting old friends."

There are some new cast members, but many returning. "A family reunion is what it feels like," Benes said.

What should the audience expect this year?

"It's a mystery," teased Benes, although he did say this year's audience will play a very special role in selecting the "who" of the "whodunit?"

Most of all, Benes said the audience should expect to have a lot of fun.

Social/cocktail hour starts at 5 p.m. at the Grand Event Center in Mora, followed by the show and dinner catered by Crystal Bar & Grill/Union Grill.

Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased at moramn.com; proceeds benefit the Kanabec area Chamber Foundation.

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# Jury finds Martens guilty of criminal sexual conduct

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A jury has found 38-year-old Ryan Martens, former Chair of the Hillman Township Board, guilty of felony criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. The maximum sentence is a \$30,000 fine and/or 15 years in prison.

Martens is out on bail with conditions until his sentencing date which has been set for Monday, July 18 at 9 a.m.

Martens was charged on Aug. 24, 2021, for allegedly engaging in sexual penetration of a female victim who was at least 16 years old but under age 18, while having a current or recent position of authority over the victim.

According to the criminal complaint filed by the Kanabec County Attorney's Office, the incident first came to the attention of the Sheriff's Office after Martens discussed his sexual relations with the teen to a mandated reporter.

A mandated reporter is a person who is legally required to report any suspected abuse.

According to testimony from the mandated reporter, Martens told her he had been having a sexual affair with a teenager and that he knew it was illegal. When she said she was a mandated reporter and that she may have to report the suspected abuse, he began "backtracking" and changing the dates and ages of his story.

The Martens family had known the girl for years and he began flirting. Martens purchased the girl jewelry and was able to track her location through a phone app.

At the time, Martens was married with three young children. He has since been a divorced.

## THE TRIAL

Martens pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case went to a jury trial. Presiding over the case was Chief Judge Stoney L. Hiljus of Minnesota's 10th Judicial District.

Martens' first trial day was Monday, April 11 in which a jury was selected and attorneys for the prosecution and defense made opening statements. The jury began to hear witness testimony on Tuesday, April 12 and continued into Wednesday.

Martens' defense attorney, David Spear, did not deny that the defendant had sexual intercourse with the teen girl. In his opening statement, the defense argued the first instance of sexual intercourse did not occur until three days after the teen's 18th birthday.

Martens took the stand and testified that he had been "touchy feely, but not crossing any line" with the victim before her 18th birthday.

This is contrary to statements made by the prosecutor and victim. The prosecuting attorney in this case was Pine County

Attorney Reese Frederickson at the request of the Kanabec County Attorney's Office. The two offices have a mutual agreement to occasionally prosecute cases for the other when there are any potential conflicts of interest or when they may be short of staff.

Frederickson argued that the first instance of sexual penetration was when the victim was 17 years old. These statements were supported with testimony from the victim, who claimed to remember the date specifically because it was a special holiday.

Other witnesses testified including members of the victim's family, the mandated reporter and the case investigator. Evidence submitted included several screenshots of text messages between Martens and the victim.

Both the prosecution and defense rested their cases the afternoon of Wednesday, April 13, and the 12-person jury entered deliberation.

The jury returned with a guilty verdict after about one hour.

**Editor's Note:** Martens was in a position of authority over the victim. In the news coverage of this case, the *Kanabec County Times* is intentionally omitting some specifics about what that position of authority was in order to protect the identity of the victim. The *Times* will also omit some names for the same purpose.

# Hillman Township chair resigns, board quickly fills vacancy

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
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The Hillman Township Board of Supervisors has moved quickly to fill a vacant seat on the board after former chair Ryan Martens resigned last week. The board held a special meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, to fill the vacancy.

The board appointed Betty Wilkins, a former Hillman Township supervisor as well as former clerk.

Martens had approximately nine months left in his term; his seat would have been up for election in November, which means the seat can be filled by board appointment rather than a special election.

According to Town Clerk Karen Felger, Martens submitted a resignation letter to submit to a board member in the event that he was found guilty in a court case. A jury found Martens guilty of felony criminal sexual conduct in the third degree on Wednesday, April 13.

## KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on April 11-18, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Robert Duane Schlundt** (10/21/1964) of Ogilvie was charged April 11 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired refuse to submit to chemical test and one misdemeanor count of driving while impaired operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

**Thomas Laurence Johnson** (09/20/1978) of Mora was charged April 14 with one felony count of domestic assault by strangulation, one misdemeanor count of domestic assault-commits act to cause fear of bodily harm or death and one misdemeanor count of domestic assault-intentionally inflicts bodily harm on another.



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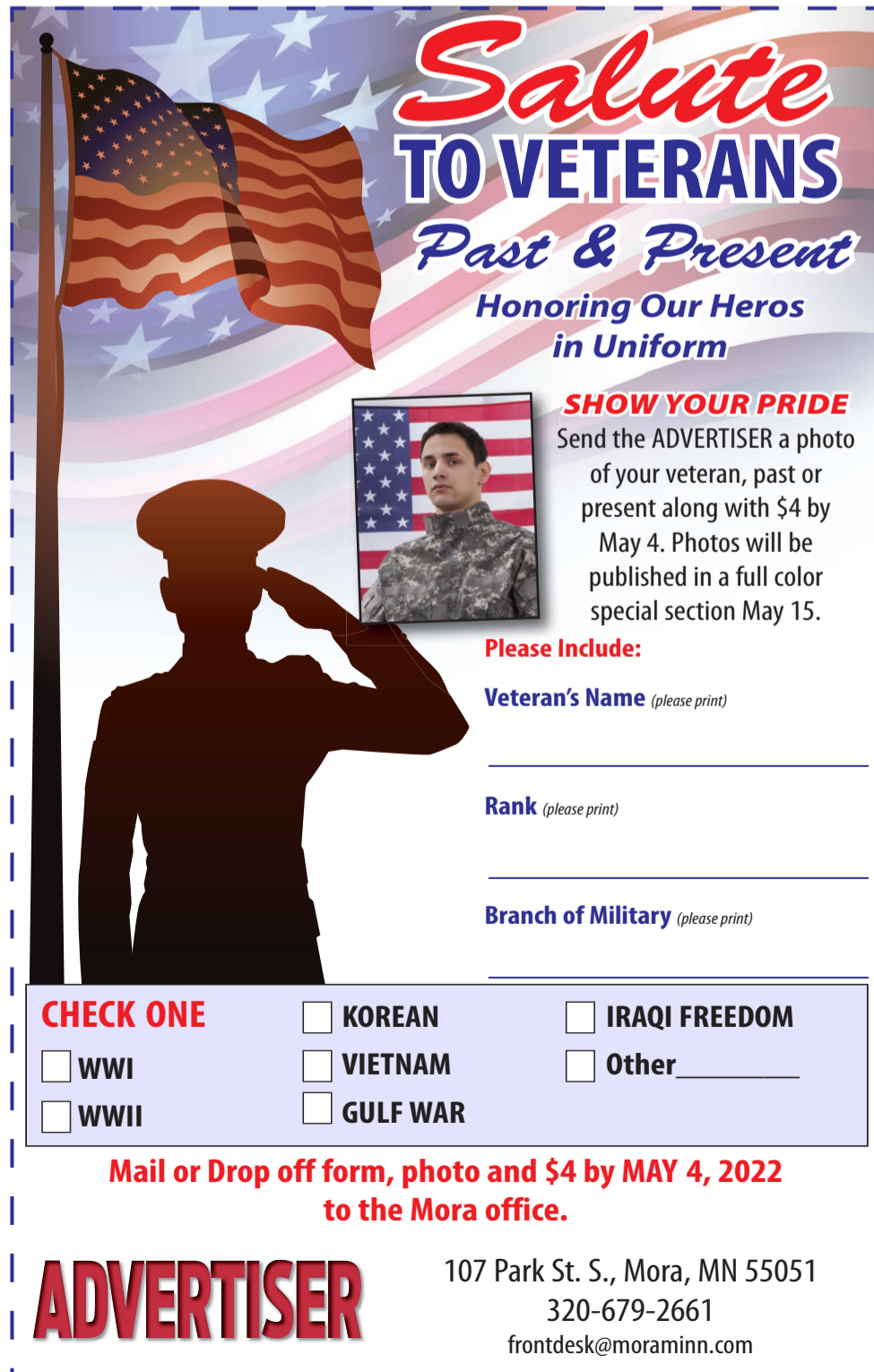
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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



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Both canoes and kayaks are welcome to participate in the Snake River Canoe Race. This photo was taken at the 2021 canoe race.

## Featured Event

MAY 7

### Snake River Canoe Race

Area residents can enjoy a day on the river by participating in the 41st annual Snake River Canoe Race starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Hinckley Road Bridge on County Road 3 East. The course is about 15 miles long.

Buses and canoe trailers are offered for transport to the race start from the parking area north of the Kanabec County History Center.

All registrations including pre-race and race day registrations are only offered online through

the use of personal computer devices. Race day registration closes at 9:00 a.m. Canoe number pick up is offered at the Kanabec County History Center from 7:00-7:45 a.m. and at the start of the race from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

An awards ceremony begins after 2:00.

Canoe finishers can qualify for either the Mora Classic Series or the Mora Motion Series.

For further information - snake-rivercanoeace.org or moraclassicseries.org

### APRIL 21

#### Pulled Pork Dinner

The Zion Lutheran Preschool is holding a fundraiser from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with a pulled pork dinner, plant sale and quilt silent auction for scholarship fund. Freewill donation.

### APRIL 22

#### Spring Salad Luncheon

St. Mary's will hold their annual spring salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Mora. There will also be a bake sale, quilt raffle and social concerns committee.

### APRIL 23

#### Author Kendare Blake

Join us for a special author visit featuring Kendare Blake, New York Times best-selling author and Cambridge-Isanti High School graduate. While we will be meeting in person, Kendare will be tuning in virtually. She will be discussing her new book, *All These Bodies*, and will take questions after her presentation. We will be meeting in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the Cambridge Public Library. To register go to erlib.org

### Spring Craft Fair

The Spring Craft Fair and Vendor Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Braham Event Center.

### APRIL 24

#### Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra

The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra will present "A Celebration of Life," their 20th concert at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 201 E. Forest Ave., Mora. There will be a free will collection taken with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Mora Food Pantry and Ogilvie Food Shelf. The concert is free and no tickets are required.

#### Swedish Pancakes and Strawberries

The Mora Masonic Lodge will be serving all you can eat Swedish pancakes, strawberries and whipped cream, sausage, juice and coffee from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There is a cost for this activity.

#### Big Band Extravaganza Returns

Hear from local high school bands, Braham, Rush City and Onamia, and stick around for the headliners, LaValle Jazz Cats. The high school bands will begin at 3 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, and the LaValle Jazz Cats will begin at 5 p.m. Freewill donations accepted. Concessions available.

### APRIL 25

#### Kanabec County Republicans

KCR invites those interested to come to this month's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Freddie's Pine Room, Hwy 65, Mora, MN. This month's speaker is Representative Nathan Nelson (11B) for an update on the current legislative session. Other state legislators may also be attending. Meetings include speakers, volunteer opportunities, event planning and more.

#### Northern Exposure Photography Club

The Northern Exposures Photography Club will have its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Kanabec History Center. The photo share is "Back Lit." The program will be a video featuring Mike Moats "Are your Macro Flower photography compositions boring? Let's fix it. Visitors are welcome to attend.

### APRIL 26

#### Veterans Coffee Talk

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

### APRIL 27

#### Medicare 101

Come and learn all the ins and outs of Medicare from 1-2 p.m. in the Mora High School boardroom. Space is limited to 15 participants. To register call Aimee at 320-679-6200 ext. 5500. Sponsored by Mora Community Ed.

### APRIL 28

#### Friends of the Mora Library

Join us at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Mora Library or on Zoom as we fine tune the upcoming book sale, plan how we are to best support our library and grow literacy in our community.

### APRIL 30

#### Smelt Fry

The Braham Fire Department is hosting an all you can eat smelt fry dinner from noon-6 p.m. at the Fire Hall, 201 S. Broadway Ave., Braham. All proceeds support the Braham Fire Relief Association.

#### National Drug Take Back Day

Drop off your unused, expired, or unwanted medications safely and anonymously at the drive through drop off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kanabec County Jail parking lot, 100 N. Vine, Mora.

## 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. For more information, email Barb Orstad at 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 April from 6-8 p.m., May 2 and 5, at Mora Elementary School on Court 5. Go to moraschools.org to the Community Ed page for more information and to register.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Santasha Recovery

Addiction recovery meetings using yogic methods at 10 a.m. at the History Center, 805 Forest Ave. W., Mora.

### FRIDAYS

#### Flu shots

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

## 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, April 25:** Ham, baked potato w/sour cream, glazed carrots, bread, dessert.

**Tuesday, April 26:** Parmesan chicken breast, wild rice pilaf, squash, fruit sauce, dessert.

**Wednesday, April 27:** Pork tenderloin, AuGratin potatoes, beans, bread, dessert.

**Thursday, April 28:** Beef goulash, green beans, fruit sauce, bread, dessert.

**Friday, April 29:** Lasagne roll up, broccoli, lettuce w/ dressing, breadstick, dessert.

**CORRECTION:** The April 14 issue of the *Kanabec County Times* contained an omission on page 8.

In the article "Mustang wrestlers celebrate outstanding season," Brock Folkema-138 should have been included on the list of state entrants.

The *Kanabec County Times* apologizes for this error. The *Times* is committed to accuracy. If you have a correction or clarification, please contact the editor either by phone at (320) 225-5128 or via e-mail at editor@moraminn.com.



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**Sunday,  
April 24**

## Being informed is a personal responsibility

“There was an election?” has been a frustrating thing to hear in the community this week. There were less than 350 votes for an area with a population of 3,500 in the Kanabec County Commissioner District 2 Primary on April 12. Some have felt this is too low a turnout, but I’m not surprised.

I heard of many people didn’t know about the primary election because they didn’t see it on social media and don’t subscribe to the *Times*.

Ignorance is no excuse. Being informed is a personal responsibility and it is the job of each citizen to seek out reliable sources for news affecting our area.



Editor

Kirsten Faurie

### IMPORTANT VS. FUN

The kind of news that spreads on social media is like sugary treats. It’s news that is shocking, entertaining, angering, or fuel for gossip. Like treats, it’s not healthy or helpful, yet it catches attention and everybody bites.

Important but less entertaining news is like steamed broccoli. It’s not exciting but it’s essential if you want a healthy community.

At the *Times* we try to support a healthy community by promoting well-balanced coverage of both the entertaining and important. Facebook just wants shares and likes.

### LOST POWER OF PLACEMENT

For a long time, placement was a powerful tool for the newspaper. Placing news on page one is our way of saying: “Look! This is important.”

With social media, we lost a lot of that power. Today something I would have buried inside the paper may get tons of shares on social media. Meanwhile, something essential doesn’t spread.

News about the county board vacancy and upcoming elections were mentioned above the fold of page one of the *Times* five times over a four month span. The last has a simple headline: “Vote April 12.”

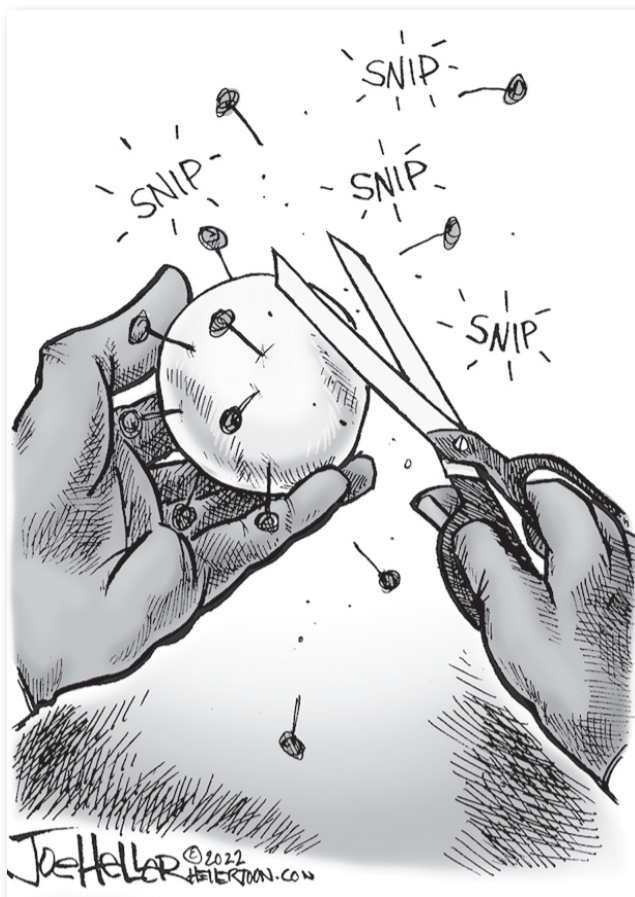
### DO BETTER, BE INFORMED

The County Board of Commissioners is more important than many people give it credit for.

It has its hands in many government services and issues, from foster care, road maintenance, law enforcement budgets, elections, public health services, WIC/SNAP benefits, economic development, property taxes, broadband, veteran services, managing the landfill, shoreland use — right down to sitting on advisory boards for the public library. They are an incredibly important but rarely talked about group.

If you want your government to do better, to be held accountable, if you want to impact your community and help it to improve — start by staying informed. Consider subscribing to the *Kanabec County Times* or picking up a copy on the newsstand. It’s costs less than a head of broccoli.

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## New funds help producers fight avian flu

Not long ago, I warned of a potential challenge facing Minnesota’s poultry farmers.

Over the past few months, the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza had been found in the midwestern United States. It has since moved into Minnesota.

According to a recent Associated Press news article, avian flu has now been found in 21 poultry flocks across 11 Minnesota counties. More than a million birds have been infected, and are eventually euthanized to keep the virus from spreading. Commercial turkey farms have seen the most damage, but its worth noting that backyard



Minnesota House  
Nathan Nelson

chicken flocks face similar danger.

We’ve been here before. In 2015, an avian flu outbreak caused the death of nine million birds throughout the state, which crippled not only poultry producers but Minnesota’s ag economy. In response, the legislature provided significant funds to help deal with the emergency and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture instituted numerous biosecurity measures meant to slow the spread of avian flu if another outbreak came to Minnesota.

While we’re in a better place today, things aren’t perfect. This is why I helped approve a bill in the Minnesota House recently that helps address this emergency. The legislation allocates \$1 million to the Agriculture Emergency Account. The current balance of the Agriculture Emergency Account is about \$400,000. It will allow MDA to use the money for HPAI testing supplies, and allows for the

transfer of funds to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health for surveillance until Dec. 31, 2022.

I’m pleased the House moved forward on this. Minnesota’s turkey industry includes nearly 700 farms that raise about 40 million birds a year, so the state needs to be prepared to assist if the devastation continues.

In regard to anything you hear about avian flu in the weeks and months ahead, please remember that chicken and turkey products that you are buying at the grocery store are safe to eat.

Poultry producers could be gearing for a long spring and summer if HPAI continues to spread. The best thing you can do to help out those producers, as well as our state’s ag economy, is to keep buying turkey and chicken whenever it’s available.

NATHAN NELSON is the state representative for District 11B.

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**HEARD ON THE STREET** BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Coborn's in Mora, on April 19, we asked the following question:

# What catchy jingle or bit of advertising has stuck with you for years?



**Mark Canavan Ogilvie**  
The Menard's jingle. "Save Big Money at Menard's"



**Donna Murray Ogilvie**  
The "Unbox your curiosity" ad in the paper with the cat coming out of the box. They are so cute I cut them out and pin them up.



**Johnny Swarmer Beroun**  
The Campbell's Soup ad, "That's what Campbell's soups are, M'm! M'm! Good!"



**Jeff Adams Brook Park**  
The old Maxwell House coffee commercial with the percolator and the sound it makes. "Do do do do do do."



**Dee Harman Mora**  
Brylcreem, hair cream, "A Little Dab'll Do Ya!"



**Tom Yanta Mora**  
Kit Kat, "Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat bar" I hate that commercial.

# Crime victims' rights/sexual assault awareness highlighted in April

April 24-30, 2022 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This year's theme – Rights, access, equity, for all victims – underscores the importance of enforcing victims' rights, expanding access to services and ensuring equity and inclusion for all. By enforcing victims' rights, victim service providers and other allied professionals promote a fair and balanced justice system that encourages respect, dignity and meaningful participation among those most directly impacted by crime. By ensuring that equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive services and meaningful compensation are available to survivors, we can help all victims find the justice and healing they seek.



**Victim Services**  
Cheryl Terhaar

This week is important because crime victims' rights aren't widely talked about and known. Many people aren't aware that the Kanabec County Victim Services Program exists within the prosecutor's office unless you've had unfortunately an interaction with us. A list of resources for victims can be found at [https://www.kanabecounty.org/departments/victim\\_witness\\_program/index.php](https://www.kanabecounty.org/departments/victim_witness_program/index.php)

By law, victims of crime are to be notified of these rights:

- Right to be notified
- Right to protection from harm
- Right to participate in prosecution
- Right to apply for financial assistance

April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This year's theme is Building Safe Online Spaces Together. Sexual harassment, assault and abuse can happen anywhere, including in online spaces. For too long harassment, cyberbullying and sexual abuse and

exploitation have come to be expected as typical and unavoidable behaviors online. Building safe online spaces together is possible when we practice digital consent, intervene when we see harmful contact and behaviors and promote online communities that value respect, inclusion and safety.

Report inappropriate content, speak out when you see harmful comments and show your support to victims of online harassment. By stepping in when you see harmful content or comments, we can create an environment where this type of content cannot thrive.

Domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment victims have these rights also:

- Be informed of prosecutor's decision to decline prosecution or dismiss the case along with information about seeking a protective or harassment order at no fee
- Protection against employer retaliation for victims to take reasonable time off to attend or-

der for protection or harassment restraining order proceedings

- Domestic abuse victims have the ability to terminate a lease without penalty
- Sexual assault victims can make a confidential request for HIV testing of a convicted offender
- Sexual assault victims do not have to pay the cost of a sexual assault examination
- Sexual assault victims may not be required to undergo a polygraph examination in order for an investigation or prosecution to proceed

Contact Kanabec County Victim Services at 320-679-6423 or Family Pathways Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program at 800-338-SAFE (7233) to learn how you or someone you know can get the help they need.

**CHERYL TERHAAR** is the Kanabec County Victim Services Coordinator.

## The 'HEAT' is on

Question: I have heard some talk about HEAT patrols that the State Patrol is a part of. Can you explain what this is?  
Answer: HEAT stands for Highway Enforcement for Aggressive Traffic (HEAT). Motorists will see a significant State Patrol presence on freeways around the state through August as troopers focus on excessive speed enforcement and criminal activity. The patrols begin in the Twin Cities metro area and have continued in greater Minnesota.

In addition to troopers on the freeway, the State Patrol will increase its aviation support during the HEAT patrols to ensure that a driver attempting to flee from a traffic stop will be located and held accountable.

"The first HEAT patrols last month were successful in stopping speeding drivers, and with the help of our aviation resources, we were able to catch people who chose to flee police. We will continue this effort around the state through the summer," said Col. Matt Langer, chief of the Minnesota State Patrol. "In addition to State Patrol troopers, we hope to have local agencies working with us to increase the presences of law enforcement on Minnesota highways and freeways."

The new HEAT patrols will focus on traffic safety while also providing an increased law enforcement presence in areas with public safety concerns.

The HEAT patrols are one way the State Patrol is expanding its efforts to support local law enforcement agencies as they address crime in their communities.

Send your questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205.



**Ask A Trooper**  
Jesse Grabow



## Prepare for spring planting

The final weeks of winter, and even the first few weeks of spring, are still chilly in many parts of the world. Despite those last vestiges of winter chills, late winter is a great time to begin preparing gardens for the coming planting season.

Gardens may have to withstand months of harsh weather each winter, and such conditions can take a toll. Gardeners can consider the following tips as they try to restore their gardens and get them ready for spring planting.

- Disinfect your tools. It's common to clean tools in late fall or whenever they're typically placed in storage for the winter. But cleaning and disinfecting are not necessarily the same thing. If tools were not disinfected at the end of the previous gardening season, disinfect them before doing any work on the garden. Doing so can ensure any lingering bacteria or fungi on tool surfaces are killed prior to the beginning of gardening season. According to the University of Minnesota Extension, plant pathogens, including bacteria and viruses, can be transferred to and infect plants through bits of soil and plant debris left on shovels and pruner blades. Thoroughly disinfecting such tools prior to using them in the spring is a great way to reduce the risk of disease in your garden.
- Clear debris from garden

beds. Leaves, twigs, sticks, and other debris may have gathered in the garden over the winter. Such debris can inhibit the growth of plants and vegetables, so make sure all of it is removed prior to planting. Weeds might even begin to sprout up in late winter and early spring, so remove them before they go to seed.

- Test the soil. Testing the soil prior to planting can help gardeners determine what their gardens will need to thrive in the coming months. Garden centers and home improvement stores sell home testing kits that are effective and easy to use. Once the results are in, speak with a professional at your local garden center about the best time to amend the soil.
- Loosen compacted soil. Soil can become compacted over winter. If compacted soil is not loosened prior to planting, plants will have a hard time getting the water and nutrients they need to thrive. Loosening the soil also provides another opportunity to inspect the garden for any underlying issues, such as fungi or weed growth, that you may have missed when clearing debris or testing the soil.

Late winter is a good time to assess a garden and address any issues that developed over the winter so plants and vegetables can thrive come the spring planting season.

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# Addressing childcare shortages in East Central Minnesota

BY MICHELLE THOMAS  
EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEV. COMMISSION

Childcare is critical and central to community health. It impacts not only children, but families and parents' ability to work, often putting a strain on extended family. A robust economy where everyone has the ability to thrive relies on the availability of excellent childcare, but East Central Minnesota faces shortages.

The East Central Regional Development Commission is assisting in addressing these challenges by beginning with a child care survey of Chisago, Isanti and Mille Lacs Counties. The first step is to comprehend the situation with current, up-to-date data. Part of this understanding comes from our local community's input through a survey designed for residents, parents and employers. Whether you represent a business in Chisago, Isanti or Mille Lacs County, are a parent or guardian, we need your input to lay the foundation for potential solutions that can help to build the childcare supply our community needs.

Everyone impacted by childcare, or the lack of should take the survey- parents, guardians and employers in Chisago, Isanti and Mille Lacs counties. Surveys close April 29, 2022.

Isanti County Employer Survey: <https://bit.ly/3KKMpb1>

Isanti County Parent/Guardian Survey: <https://bit.ly/3KHFC1V>

Mille Lacs County Employer Survey: <https://bit.ly/3v94Cs4>

Mille Lacs County Parent/Guardian Survey: <https://bit.ly/3jDNrtz>

Free training is available to providers to help identify and teach skills needed to manage a successful childcare business. To participate, go to [ECRDC.org](http://ECRDC.org) and click on the image for training details. The first session begins April 21, 2022.



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## Mayor makes Tootsie Roll proclamation

Mayor Skramstad proclaims April 29-30 The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend. This annual statewide fundraising program has provided grants to, but not limited to: Mora Special Athletes for Youth (Special Olympics), Mora branch of Industries Incorporated, Camp New Hope in McGregor and Camp Confidence at Brainerd. Pictured left to right: Marvin Kunkel, Mayor Skramstad and John Ripka.

# Spring burning restrictions have begun in Minnesota

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MN DNR

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is restricting open burning due to increased wildfire risk from warm temperatures and dry conditions.

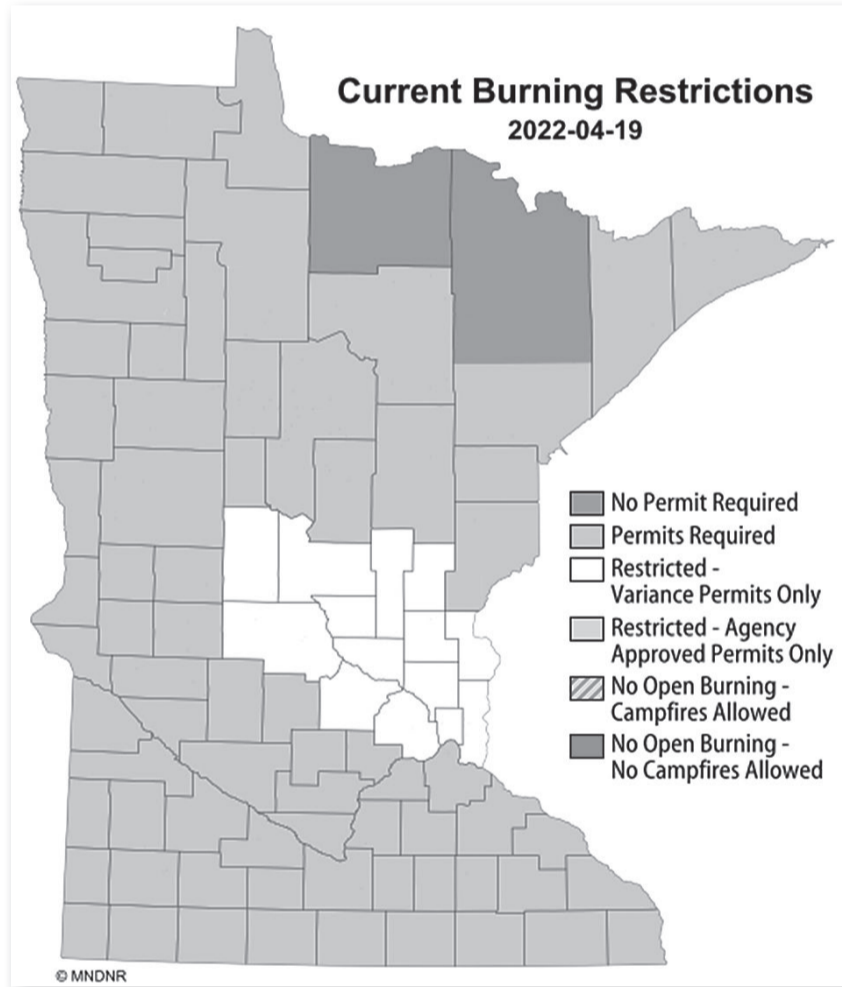
The restrictions apply in the following counties:

- Anoka
- Benton
- Chisago
- Hennepin
- Isanti
- Kanabec
- Mille Lacs
- Morrison
- Ramsey
- Sherburne
- Stearns
- Todd
- Washington
- Wright

The DNR will not issue permits for open burning of brush or yard waste in these counties until restrictions are lifted.

"Wildfire risk increases each year after the snow melts and before grass greens up," said Allissa Reynolds, DNR wildfire prevention supervisor. "Spring burning restrictions help to reduce the number of wildfires, especially those caused by debris burning."

Reynolds encourages residents to use alternatives to burning to dispose of yard waste, such as composting, chipping or taking brush to a collection site. For more information, visit the wildfire prevention page of the DNR website ([mndnr.gov/Wildfire/Prevention](http://mndnr.gov/Wildfire/Prevention)).



People cause 90% of wildfires in Minnesota. If a debris fire rekindles or escapes, the person who set it is liable for any damage caused, as well as for wildfire suppression costs.

Burning restrictions will be adjusted as conditions change. For more information and daily updates on current fire risk and open burning restrictions, visit the statewide fire danger and burning restrictions page of the DNR website ([mndnr.gov/BurnRestrictions](http://mndnr.gov/BurnRestrictions)).



**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, now is a great time to try your hand at a new creative pursuit. You may be surprised at the results. Encourage others to join and embrace a collaborative effort.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, this is the ideal week to get outdoors more. The great outdoors can be a medicinal, so take advantage of any opportunity to bask in the fresh air.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
Gemini, it is easy to get frustrated with a close friend or romantic partner who is less ambitious than you. Try to be patient, as each person moves at their own pace.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22  
Try to get some group activities together this week, Cancer. This can be valuable if it has been some time since you socialized. Enjoy the change of pace.

**LEO** - July 23/Aug 23  
Leo, if you have been lacking a regular exercise regimen, this could be the week to make some changes. Participate in an organized sport if heading to the gym isn't your thing.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
It's a good time to put your ambition into action, Virgo. You're likely to be full of energy and you have had plenty of good ideas just waiting for an outlet.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, do not hesitate to take on projects this week, particularly those that show your management skills in action. Others will be quick to complement your organizational prowess.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Expect to feel a renewed sense of energy and purpose this week, Scorpio. This will motivate you to finish existing projects or to get started on new ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
This week you may be feeling extra creative and ambitious, Sagittarius. Use your strengths to work on an artistic project or one that is outside of your comfort zone.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
This is a good week to tackle projects that require you to get up and go, Capricorn. It may involve heavy yard work or even rearranging furniture.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, any lethargy you've been feeling will likely vanish in the days to come. Fresh air and physical exercise can be just what you need to feel re-energized.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, it is time to take charge of your health. Consider all aspects of well-being, including physical and mental health.



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# Add a healthy twist to Sloppy Joes

Sloppy Joes are beloved sandwiches that feature meat paired with a lip-smacking, tomato-based sauce. Some attribute the original Sloppy Joe to a cafe in Sioux City, Iowa, where in 1930 a cook named Joe added tomato sauce to his “loose meat” sandwich. Others say the sandwich evolved from sandwiches that were introduced by Floyd Angell, the founder of the Maid Right Restaurants, in 1926. Others attribute the recipe to a bar and cafe in Havana, Cuba, called “Sloppy Joe’s.”

Though the origin story is debatable, most people agree that the sandwiches are delectable. While it’s traditional to make them with ground beef, any other meat can be substituted, including ground turkey for a leaner take. Try this recipe for “Turkey Sloppy Joes for a Crowd” from “Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook” (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) by the Taste of Home Kitchen.

## TURKEY SLOPPY JOES FOR A CROWD

Serves 16

### Ingredients:

3 pounds lean ground turkey  
3 medium green peppers, chopped  
3 medium onions, finely chopped  
2 1/4 cups ketchup  
3/4 cup water  
3 tablespoons white vinegar  
3 tablespoons spicy brown mustard  
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and chopped  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
16 whole wheat hamburger buns, split

### Directions:

In a Dutch oven coated with cooking spray, cook the turkey, green peppers and onions over medium heat until the meat is no longer pink and the vegetables are tender; drain.



Stir in the ketchup, water, vinegar, mustard, jalapeño, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve on buns.

# Holland, Sjoberg take primary

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
EDITOR@MORAMINN.COM

April 13.  
The official results are:

Alison Holland and Todd Sjoberg were the top vote earners (respectively) in the special primary for Kanabec County Commissioner District 2 held April 12. The two will be on the ballot for a special election on Aug. 9, 2022. The votes were canvassed Wednesday,

### Official Primary Results

Official Primary Results	Votes
Alison Holland	90
Todd Sjoberg	72
Robert “Bob” Jensen	53
Robert “Bob” Schroeder	48
Joe Heggernes	35
Frank Westling	36
Mandi Yoder	16
Lowell Sedlacek	5
Kathleen Parson Eklund	3

# Olson runs as District 11B DFL candidate

BY ERIC OLSON  
CONTRIBUTED

Eric Olson of Pine City has accepted the nomination of the DFL to run for Minnesota House of Representatives in House District 11B.

In announcing his candidacy, he stated, “In these days of loud division and anger, you’ll find that I am a different type of candidate. I am asking to work for our district, not fight for it. Perhaps the greatest founding idea of our nation was that 13 distinct colonies with their own people, ideas and values could agree to make one nation. By pulling from the strengths of each and allowing the free sharing of ideas to refine out our weaknesses we become not just greater, but better over time. They felt this strongly enough that the original motto of our nation was ‘From Many, One.’”



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Eric Olson, candidate for MN House of Representatives House District 11B.

A first time candidate for elected office, Olson was born in Pine City, the son of Howard and Elizabeth Olson, and graduated from Pine City High School. He studied physics, math and history at Concordia College in Moorhead, and then did graduate work in physics at the University of Minnesota.

His professional experience includes time as a park ranger for the U.S. National Park Service, teaching in the U.S. Peace Corps in Zimbabwe and at Pine City High School and a career in computer technology for a startup company (MQSoftware) and through acquisition for the major technology company, BMC Software.

The Olson campaign can be contacted by email at [Eric.Olson.DFL@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.Olson.DFL@gmail.com) or on his web site at [www.olsonmnhouse.com](http://www.olsonmnhouse.com)

# Tips for saving money, reducing food waste

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Would you like to save money on your food bill? Protect natural resources? Improve access to food? You can help meet all three goals by reducing food waste in your home.

Food waste is a big problem: about 90 billion pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year in the United States and experts say this costs most people about \$370 a year.

The amount of food waste is a growing concern. Wasted food items make up the single largest component going to landfills, but many foods tossed out are still safe to eat. Wholesome foods are tossed into landfills instead of feeding people in need. What’s more, producing, processing, transporting, preparing, storing, and disposing of discarded food uses resources such as land, water, labor, and energy that could go to other purposes.

Fortunately, organizations are making system changes to reduce food waste. But there are things you can do to cut food waste at home, too.

### PLAN AND SAVE FOOD (AND MONEY)

Plan a weekly menu and make a grocery list with the ingredients you’ll need. Begin by looking in your refrigerator. Are there any foods or leftovers that your family

should eat before they spoil? Put recipes on your weekly menu that feature your leftover foods. You’ll avoid throwing out those leftovers — and get the most for what you paid for them.

### BE A SMART SHOPPER

Next you will want to make a shopping list. Look through grocery ads to find which foods are on sale. Now that you’ve developed your grocery list, stick to it so you don’t buy any food you won’t use. You can also be a smart shopper to prevent food waste. For example, let’s say kiwi are on sale 5 for \$1.00. Your initial thought is to buy 5. But then you notice the kiwi are already ripe and you remember you have other fresh fruit in your refrigerator that your family needs to eat this week. You choose to buy 2 kiwi rather than 5 — and throwing out 3 because they spoiled before you could eat them.

### UNDERSTAND FOOD PRODUCT DATING

The dates on food packages can be confusing. Here are two key things to know:

- A “sell-by” date tells the store how long to display the product for sale. You should buy the product before the date expires,
- A “best if used by (or before)” date is recommended for best flavor or quality.

Many people throw out products after the “best if used by” date expires, thinking they’re not safe to eat any more. But that isn’t necessarily so. Assuming you have stored foods properly and the “use by” date occurred a relatively short time ago, you can still eat those foods. Learn more about food product dating and safe storage of foods in the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service’s Food Product Dating fact sheet.

### GET ORGANIZED

Foods are less likely to go bad when you eat older items first. Keep your pantry and refrigerator clean and organized, with older items in front and newer ones in back. Label leftovers with content and dates so they can be used within the next few days.

### GIVE LEFTOVERS NEW LIFE

Give new life to leftover foods that are no longer at peak quality by using them in recipes that hide their problems. For example, add raw slightly limp broccoli to a salad, or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. Also remember to freeze fresh fruits you don’t consume right away so they don’t lose their luster in the first place.

### TRY COMPOSTING

Instead of throwing out food scraps, create a compost bin.

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# Cybersecurity 101 for small businesses

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The internet allows businesses of all sizes and from any location to reach new and larger markets and provides opportunities to work more efficiently by using computer-based tools.

Whether a company is thinking of adopting cloud computing or just using email and maintaining a website, cybersecurity should be a part of the plan. Theft of digital information has become the most commonly reported fraud, surpassing physical theft. Every business that uses the internet is responsible for creating a culture of security that will enhance business and consumer confidence.

Pine Technical and Community College is hosting a four hour session covering 10 cybersecurity tips and cybersecurity resources for small businesses.

## COURSE DATES AND TIMES

- 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. For Tuesday July 26, 2022 please use the following link: [https://mnsu.rschoolday.com/public/cost-option/class\\_id/236818/public/1/sp/](https://mnsu.rschoolday.com/public/cost-option/class_id/236818/public/1/sp/)
- 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday July 27, 2022. For Wednesday July 27, 2022, please use the following link: [https://mnsu.rschoolday.com/public/cost-option/class\\_id/236821/public/1/sp/](https://mnsu.rschoolday.com/public/cost-option/class_id/236821/public/1/sp/)

The class will take place at Pine Technical and Community College Room 85 both days. To register, please contact Di Abrahamsen at 320-629-5176 or via email at [dianna.abrahamsen@pine.edu](mailto:dianna.abrahamsen@pine.edu). You can also register online.

This course is free of charge for small businesses in and around Pine County in partnership with the Pine County Economic Development Office.

# Dementia program recognized

**BY AMY WEISS**  
WALKER METHODIST

Walker Methodist has been recognized by the Alzheimer's Association for successfully completing curriculum review of its Dementia Training Curriculum. Part of the review process included successfully incorporating its evidenced-based Dementia Care Practice Recommendations in the following topic areas: Alzheimer's and dementia, person-centered care, assessment and care planning, activities of daily living and behaviors and communication.

"Walker Methodist has made a huge commitment to care for residents who are living with memory loss. Part of that commitment is to consistently train our team members with the most relevant and current information around this topic of dementia," said Christine Kelly, Walker Methodist's director

of clinical programming. The Alzheimer's Association® Dementia Care Practice Recommendations use a comprehensive review of current evidence, best practices and expert opinions.

High-quality dementia care training can lead to improvement in communication between caregivers and people living with dementia, a reduction in dementia-related behaviors and an increase in job satisfaction and staff retention.

The Alzheimer's Association offers flexible options for providers and individuals to implement quality care. For information on pathways to training and certification, visit [alz.org/trainingandcertification](http://alz.org/trainingandcertification).

The Walker Methodist Dementia Training Program is currently being used at Eastwood Senior Living in Mora.

## 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)**  
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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.

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1602 Jade St., Ogilvie  
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Pastor Dale Clifton, 320-982-1017  
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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: What Can You Bring to Jesus - Your Gift is Precious. In case of inclement weather, the sermon will be on YouTube. Palm Sunday: Distinguished Service Awards, potluck to follow. Public is invited.

**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)**  
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[www.gracechurchmora.com](http://www.gracechurchmora.com)  
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**Henriette Free Methodist Church**  
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**Hillman Baptist Church**  
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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  
[hopelutheran.grasston.org](mailto:hopelutheran.grasston.org)  
11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service; Holy Communion first and third Sundays and festival days

**Immanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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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  
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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.

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# WEDDINGS: Husband, wife breathe new life into barn now used to unite others

FROM PAGE 1

is something that always had appeal to me.”

It wasn't until tragedy struck their family, however, that they began to carefully consider whether their dream might become a reality. In 2016, while living in Stacy, Minnesota, the Johnsons had a house fire that required the replacement of their home.

Although no one was hurt, the loss of a home seemed like a nightmare at the time. They spent the better part of a year with their belongings boxed up and living in temporary housing. During that year, as their house was being rebuilt, they were drawn back to the dream of opening a wedding venue.

When their home had been replaced, they decided to put it up for sale and began earnestly looking for properties within 100 miles of the Twin Cities. In the late winter of 2017, they learned of a farm property on 40 acres in the small town of Mora, Minnesota. Although the farm was a bit run down, they had a vision for what the property could be.

They made an offer and wrote a letter expressing their vision of breathing new life into the farm to the sellers.

After a lot of prayers, they learned that their offer had been accepted by a homeowner who was excited that the old farm might be given new life.

“I just felt that we were really meant to have this space... that God was really working through everything that was going on,” said April.

### A DREAM COMES INTO FOCUS

Over the following year, despite many trials and setbacks, the dream slowly became reality. Blake left his job and the couple dove full time into the wedding photography, they got to work remodeling the home, restoring the barn, and outfitting it to be a wedding space, they had a baby, and eventually began booking weddings.

The four years since opening might be described as a dream come true, or at least a dream coming into focus. Since remodeling the home and refurbishing the barn, April and Blake are now able to run Ivory North as their full-time vocation.

Due to their wedding-industry connections and the online following of their photography business, they were quickly able to begin booking weddings at the farm and stop booking photog-

raphy. They have managed to have very successful wedding seasons as a startup despite the disruptions brought on by two summers of uncertainty brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Blake and April have built their business on being especially good at taking care of people. As people of faith, Blake said, “We want people to see Jesus through our communication with the couples and with our staff, and with the way we operate. It's important to me that everyone who comes out here has a good experience.”

The Johnsons have found that Mora is an ideal location for those planning a destination wedding.

“It seems like there is a lot of nostalgia around Mora. A lot of people who have cabins remember driving through Mora. People say ‘we know Mora’... a lot of people have good memories of Mora,” said April.

Regarding Mora, Blake said, “It's beautiful and people pick up on that small-town vibe but it has all the main stuff you need, it has enough services, and if people want to go out to grab

coffee or lunch.”

April shared, “We're both really introverted, so it's taken us some time to acclimate to being in a new town, but we've had just some really awesome experiences getting to know people and we're just really appreciative of the way people have opened up and welcomed us into town.”

### DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

As the Johnsons look into their future, they are grateful that wedding bookings have continued to be steady. They are in the process of adding some AirBNB-style lodging and hope to outfit the barn for winter weddings. They also hope to host more community-focused events at the venue as things start to normalize post-pandemic.

You can see more photos of the barn and learn more about Ivory North by visiting [www.ivorynorthco.com](http://www.ivorynorthco.com) or by visiting their Instagram; /ivorynorthco. Ivory North is located at 2065 Olympic Street, Mora, MN 55051.

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Keve Ziegler and Lilian Nielsen will compete in the Duo Interpretation category.



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Freshman Briana Thoeny will compete in the Informative category.

# Mora joins MN GreenStep Cities

Program helps communities achieve sustainability goals

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MN GREENSTEP CITIES

The City of Mora recently joined the Minnesota GreenStep Cities Program, a voluntary program designed to help communities achieve sustainability and quality-of-life goals.

“Given the considerable work the community has already done in the area, I asked the city to consider joining this program to get the assistance and recognition offered by this voluntary, flexible program. I’m thrilled by how quickly it was supported by the City Council and am honored to have been named coordinator,” said Alison Holland, community member and Mora Park Board member.



Minnesota GreenStep Cities

Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a free voluntary challenge, assistance, and recognition program offered by the MN Pollution Control Agency, the League of MN Cities, the University of MN, and other partner organizations.

One hundred and forty six cities in Minnesota have joined the GreenStep Cities Program, including Brahm, Pine City, Rush City, Isanti and North Branch.

Suggested program actions, based upon evidence from Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings, energy use reduction, and the encouragement of civic innovation. Some examples of best practices include:

- Energy efficient lighting for public buildings and streets
- Developing ordinances to protect natural areas
- Strengthening production and access to local food
- Improving storm water management to reduce pollutants and rainwater runoff

The first “step” is to pass a resolution at a City Council meeting authorizing the city to participate in the program. Mora passed a resolution at the March 15, 2022 City Council meeting.

Since that time, Holland has been working to gather information on “best practices” already in place here. For example, the City of Mora has electric vehicle charging stations, a growing system of parks and trails, energy and water-saving incentives, and a comprehensive plan and related city codes to support responsible growth and natural resource protections.

Later this year, the city will gather community input on priorities for future work and the kind of impact or improvement data residents are interested in seeing.

If you’d like to be personally notified of public input opportunities for this program, please call the City of Mora at 320-679-1511.

About GreenStep Cities: Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance, and recognition program to help cities decide which actions to take to achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. This free continuous improvement program is based upon 29 best practices that are tailored to Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings and energy use reduction, and encourage civic innovation. More at [www.MnGreenStep.org](http://www.MnGreenStep.org).

# Ogilvie speech sends three to state

BY KELSEY KEHOE  
CONTRIBUTED

The Ogilvie speech team has three students headed to the Minnesota Class A State Speech Tournament Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Eastview High School in Apple Valley.

Keve Ziegler and Lilian Nielsen are seniors competing in Duo Interpretation with the piece “This Speech Contest Has Been Cancelled” by Ken Bradbury. The piece is about Palmer’s duo partner, Bubba, not showing up

the day of the speech meet and the shenanigans that ensue when they recruit Reagan to replace him at the last minute. This is Keve’s sixth season on the speech team and Lilian’s first season. It has been a joy to watch them push and support each other throughout the season.

Briana Thoeny is a freshman competing in Informative with a speech on logical fallacies. Throughout the speech she covers the slippery slope, red herring and ad hominem fallacies as well as the impact they have on the

world around us. This is Briana’s fourth season on the speech team. This year was all about jumping feet first into a new category for Briana, and she did a phenomenal job absorbing everything about it. The excitement and passion she has for her topic is infectious and captivating.

Both entries must give their speeches three times with Round 1 beginning at 10:15 a.m., and if they advance they will compete in the final round at 3:30 p.m.

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# Hats Off To Students

**OGILVIE**  
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 Grade 6



Seventh grader Gabby VanderPlaats is Ogilvie's middle level recipient for the third quarter. Her parents are Brett VanderPlaats and Mindy Nielsen.



Gabby VanderPlaats

Gabby is involved in band, softball, basketball, volleyball, church youth group, FFA and Middle Level Student Council. She likes playing sports, cleaning, and being with her friends. Gabby's favorite subject is math because, "It's the most useful subject, it's not difficult and because I have the best math teacher."

Her future plans include going to St. Cloud State University. She isn't sure what kind of job she wants yet but she sees herself living in a barn house with four or five bedrooms, two bathrooms, two kids and two dogs. She also would like to see her kids attend Ogilvie Schools.



Sammy Riedl

Sammy Riedl is an incredibly outgoing student.

She is able to work well and have fun with everyone she's around.

She gets other people to come out of their own shells and

she's a good friend to have. She loves to participate in class readings and discussions.

Her teacher feels very fortunate to have gotten to know her this year in my class.



Kaylee Doffing

Freshman Kaylee Doffing is the daughter of Boston and Jennifer Doffing.

She participates in track and band at Ogilvie. Kaylee enjoys listening to music and going bowling. Her favorite class is math because she enjoys it.

Kaylee's future plans include going to the University in Minnesota for her generals.

Senior Jonathan Brasch is the son of Paul and Deb Brasch.



Jonathan Brasch

Jon is a very involved senior student/athlete. Currently, he is involved in National Honor Society, weightlifting, football and baseball, where he has been a five-year starter. Jon loves to play sports, watch movies and play video games. His favorite subject in school is accounting because he sees that class as the most applicable to what he envisions himself doing in the future.

After high school, Jon plans to attend Anoka Ramsey Community College for two years and then eventually transferring somewhere else to finish his education.

Adam Telander is a great example of being a good friend in our classroom.



Adam Telander

He is very approachable and always available for friends. He is kind, helpful, and willing to lend a hand.

Adam would be a great addition to any classroom, we're glad you are in our room.

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# BUZZ: Projects underway to protect endangered pollinator in Kanabec County

## TIPS TO IDENTIFYING THE ENDANGERED RUSTY PATCH BUMBLE BEE

FROM PAGE 1

According to the University of Minnesota Bee Lab, the rusty-patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) was once commonly found across the northern part of eastern North America, extending south along the Appalachian mountains.

It is now listed as an endangered species in the US and Canada, currently found in low numbers in a very small part of its former range.

For more information and tips on distinguishing types of Minnesota bees, visit [beelab.umn.edu/rusty-patched-bumble-bee](http://beelab.umn.edu/rusty-patched-bumble-bee)



There are two key features to look for to distinguish the rusty-patched bumble bee males and workers from other bumble bees.

**1. The rusty-patch:** The eponymous rusty patch is a bit subtle. It varies greatly in color, from brown to orange. The patch appears on the 2nd segment of the abdomen. The hairs on the 1st segment are yellow, the 2nd segment is mostly yellow, but with a central patch of rusty-brown-orange hair at the front edge of the segment, going about half way back. The rear edge of the second segment has entirely yellow hair. The 3rd and all preceding segments of the abdomen are covered with black hair.

**2. The thumb-tack:** The hairs on the thorax of the rusty-patched bumble bees are yellow with a T-shaped area of black hairs with the top part of the T stretching between the wings with a thin line extending down the middle toward the back of the thorax. They are not the only bumble bee with this coloring on the thorax, but if you think you see the rusty-patch on a bee, make sure you can also see the thumb-tack.

gathering them together to learn more on how the area can develop a haven for rusty patch in their neighborhood.

“Everyone can get involved as it doesn’t take much area to offer some of the required habitat that bees need,” said Pomije.

“Planting flowers or flowering trees/shrubs right in your own yard can provide some of their nectar and pollen requirements. Plantings that provide flowering plants throughout our full growing season, from early spring to fall are ideal” she said.

“Spring is a hard time for pollinators with not much blooming yet. Even just creating a patch of clover in your existing lawn can help. But then mow high to give the clover room to bloom. Key to providing pollinator habitat is also ensuring the area is protected against pesticides that could do them harm.”

Pomije also recommended putting up pollinator nesting boxes (similar to a bird house) usually with hollow plant stems for which the bees to lay their eggs.

For the project, Pomije said she envisions a diversity of pollinator sites to plant including residential, shoreland and rural landowners.

This will help develop four types of pollinator project sites: tree and shrub plantings, pollinator lawns and meadows and native pocket plantings.

The Kanabec SWCD recently received a \$40,000 grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources Lawns to Legumes program.

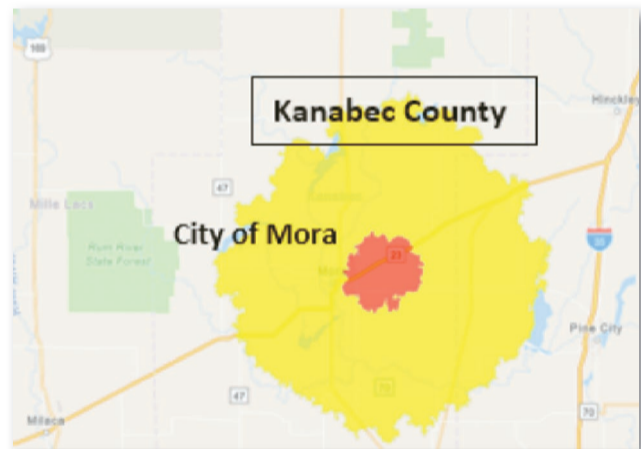
The grant is intended to enhance pollinator habitat in key corridors, raise awareness about residential pollinator protection and showcase best practices.

“Pollinators are critical to the vitality of Minnesota’s natural resources, ecosystems and economy,” said BWSR Executive Director John Jaschke. “Lawns to Legumes gives Minnesotans concrete action steps they can take to benefit pollinators in their own living spaces, where they can see the results firsthand.”

From the grant, \$22,000 will be available for planting of residential pollinator habitat for the endangered rusty patch bumble bee.

Partial funding for eligible plantings will be available for residential land owners in this area.

The focus area will be between Mora and Quamba Lake where the bee has been found. The red area below is the hot spot where KSWCD anticipates finding RPBB and to a lesser extent out from there.



**MORE INFORMATION**

Persons interested in helping with the project may contact the Kanabec SWCD office at 320-679-1391 for more information or ways to get involved. They can provide a list of preferred plants to attract rusty patch bumble bees and may have partial funding available for habitat establishment within priority areas.

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## Young tennis players provide victories while starters travel to Greece

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

The Mora boys tennis team have a 2-3 record to start the season, with two of the three losses being 3 to 4, coming down to a third set tie-breaker.

“Our players have had to step up to new roles due to players being gone,” said head coach Pete Balmer. “In our last match against St. Francis we were missing five out of the 10 players in the lineup due to players being in Greece for a school trip. The young guys stepped up big playing in higher positions and seeing some success.”

Seventh-grader Joe Sampson had to step in at first singles for his older brother,

Max Sampson (junior), and came away with a win. Eighth-grader Chase Axtell jumped up from fourth singles to second and also came away with a big win.

“With all of the different lineups, it has shown our guys that they need to be ready at a moment’s notice to step in for any of our teammates,” said Balmer. “That has led to the players working really hard in practice and in the junior varsity matches to prepare for the opportunity.”

The Mustang squad lost a close match to Princeton 3-4 on April 8 and beat Aitkin 6-1 on April 11.

The next varsity match is Monday, April 25, at North Branch.

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No. 3 - Oluwanifemi Deen, St. Francis def. Archer Schroeder, Mora, 6-3, 6-2  
No. 4 - Levi Vincent, St. Francis def. Stratton Nelson, Mora, 6-4, 3-6, 10-7

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#### REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

For more information— including program details, dates, times, locations, and minimum age requirements — visit the I Can! page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/ican) or contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 888-646-6367 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday).

To register for the I Can! programs, visit mndnr.gov/reservations or call 866-857-2757 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, except holidays).

Since 2010, nearly 100,000 people have participated in I Can! programs. The DNR’s I Can! program series is made possible with funding from the Parks and Trails Fund, created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in November 2008. The Parks and Trails Fund receives 14.25% of the three-eighths percent sales tax revenue that may only be spent to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY APRIL 21

**Mora Boys Golf**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at Little Falls Golf Course  
**Ogilvie Softball and Baseball**  
AWAY 4:30 p.m. at East Central

**Mora Boys Tennis**  
HOME 4:15 p.m. vs Cloquet

#### THURSDAY APRIL 28

**Ogilvie Softball and Baseball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs McGregor  
**Mora Boys Golf**  
AWAY 12:00 p.m. at Elk River Golf Club  
**Mora Girls Golf**  
AWAY 4:15 p.m. at Pierz Golf Course

**Mora Boys Tennis**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Foley  
**Mora Softball and Baseball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Albany

#### FRIDAY APRIL 29

**Ogilvie Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Kimball Area High  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Mayer Lutheran  
**Mora Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 3:45 p.m. at Pine City  
**Mora Boys Tennis**  
AWAY 4:30 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral

#### SATURDAY APRIL 30

**Ogilvie Baseball-Double Header**  
HOME 1:00 p.m. vs Brooklyn Center

#### FRIDAY APRIL 22

**Mora Boys Track**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Milaca

#### MONDAY APRIL 25

**Mora Softball**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral  
**Mora Boys Tennis**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at North Branch

#### TUESDAY APRIL 26

**Mora Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Zimmerman  
**Mora Baseball**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. vs Milaca  
**Mora Softball**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at Milaca  
**Ogilvie Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 3:45 p.m. at Braham  
**Ogilvie Baseball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Rush City  
**Ogilvie Softball-Double Header**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Rush City

### SPORTS AT A GLANCE

#### MORA TRACK & FIELD

April 11, 2022  
Pierz Invitational  
**Mora Boys**-4th place out of 4 teams  
4 X 400 relay-3rd  
4 x 800m relay-1st  
Devin McClanahan-discus-3rd  
Tayven Petersen-200m dash-2nd,  
300m hurdles-1st, 110m hurdles-1st  
Chase Lindaman-100m dash-2nd  
**Mora Girls**-3rd place out of 4 teams  
4 x 400 relay-3rd  
4 x 200 relay-1st  
4 x 800m relay-2nd  
Ria Edberg-discus-2nd  
Lily Hanson-shot put-2nd  
Elli Schritz-long jump-1st  
Ella Anderson-long jump 3rd, 300m hurdles 3rd  
Ennis Parker-100m dash-2nd  
Corrin Vigstol-100m hurdles-3rd

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**Reminder: Renew watercraft registration early**

Boaters, here's a reminder to renew expired watercraft registrations before this year's boating season. The DNR is encouraging boat owners to renew registrations online or at a local deputy registrar's office rather than by mail. If renewing online, they can print out the confirmation page to use as a temporary permit. Boaters also may write down their temporary authorization number from the confirmation page. The registration card and expiration decals will then be mailed to the boat owner.

To renew online, visit the DNR's online license sales web page, click on "Get Started" and follow the prompts.

To renew in person, visit a deputy registrar. Deputy registrar locations are available on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety website. Boaters can also renew in person at the DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul.

**DNR tracks avian influenza in wild birds**

Domestic poultry (chickens, turkeys, ducks) and wild birds are currently experiencing an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza. The strain is unlikely to affect people according to the CDC. Minnesota



MN DNR

**The DNR's management challenge is to increase the number of newborn moose calves that survive to become productive adult females. In 2013 a study began where scientists fitted newborn calves and their mothers with cutting-edge global positioning system (GPS) collars which gave researchers critical information about how mothers interacted with the calves and calf production, survival, mortality and habitat.**

DNR is working in collaboration with the Board of Animal Health, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and other organizations to monitor the spread of this disease.

**DNR researchers optimistic about moose population**

For the 11th year in a row,

Minnesota's moose population remains relatively stable. The 2022 population survey estimates the moose population at 4,700, statistically unchanged from the last survey, which was conducted in 2020.

Although there is no statistically significant change in the estimated population relative to 2020, this year's estimated number of moose is the highest since 2011, when the population was midway through a steep decline.

Additionally, calves comprised an estimated 19% of the population and the estimated calf-cow ratio was 45 calves per 100 cows. This is the highest both indicators have been since 2005, when the population was near its peak and considered healthy. Both factors are indicators of potential improvement in reproductive success, which has a positive impact on population numbers.

While the continued population stability and indicators of reproductive success are good news, DNR researchers point out that Minnesota moose remain at risk long term. Presently, the moose population is 47% lower than its peak in 2006.

Both the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the 1854 Treaty Authority contributed funding and personnel for the 2022 annual survey. The survey is available on the DNR's moose management page ([mndnr.gov/Moose](http://mndnr.gov/Moose)).

**Bear hunting license applications available**

Prospective bear hunters have until Friday, May 6, to apply for a bear hunting license from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Applications for the 2022 season can be submitted online, at any license agent or via telephone at 888-665-4236.

A total of 3,605 licenses are

available in 14 permit areas for the season, which opens Thursday, Sept. 1, and closes Sunday, Oct. 16.

The number of permits available is based on Minnesota's bear population, which has stabilized and started to increase during the past nine years because of more conservative permit quotas. Populations in nearly all bear permit areas are stable to increasing. Several permit areas in northern Minnesota require additional permit reductions to stabilize their populations.

Lottery winners will be notified by Wednesday, June 1. The deadline to purchase bear hunting licenses awarded by lottery is Monday, Aug. 1. Any remaining unpurchased licenses will be available over the counter starting at noon Thursday, Aug. 4.

An unlimited number of bear licenses also will be sold over the counter for the no-quota area that includes east-central and far northwestern Minnesota. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area.

Complete instructions about how to apply for a license, maps of permit areas and a listing of permit availability for each area are available on the DNR website ([mndnr.gov/Hunting/Bear](http://mndnr.gov/Hunting/Bear)).

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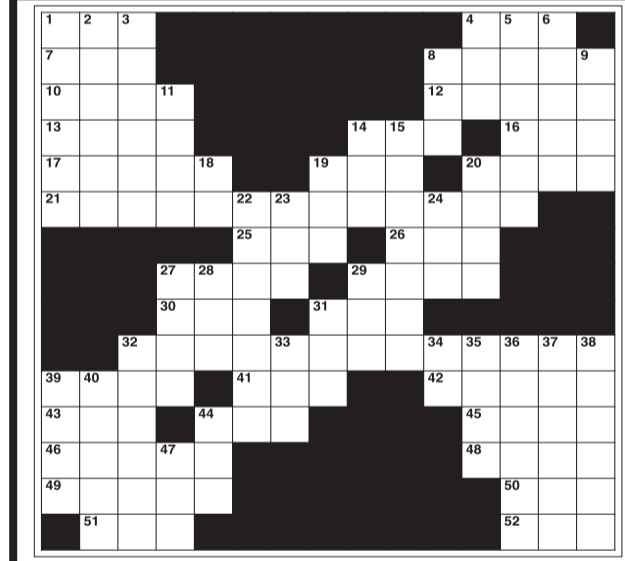
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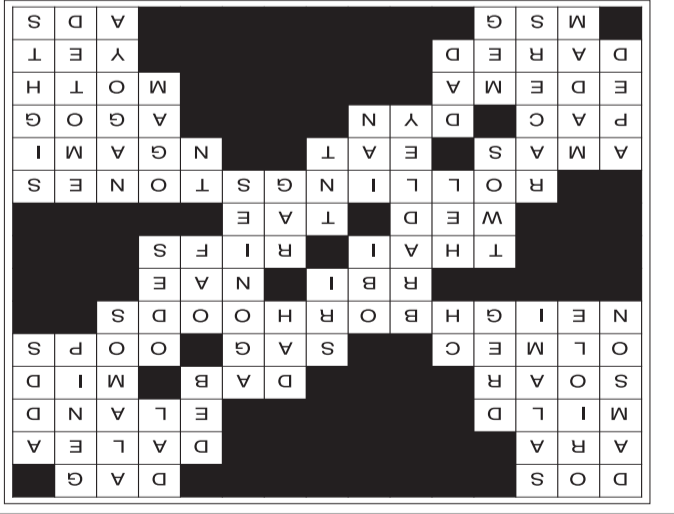
**CROSSWORD PUZZLE - APRIL 21**



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Runs PCs
  - An entertaining, eccentric person
  - Small, faint constellation
  - Indigo bush
  - Not excessive
  - African antelope
  - A way to fly a glider
  - Tough softly
  - In the course of
  - Early Mesoamerican people
  - A way to drop down
  - Mistake!
  - Housing developments
  - Baseball stat
  - No (Scottish)
  - Type of cuisine
  - British Army infantrymen (abbr.)
  - Marry
  - Buffer solution
  - Legendary rock band
  - Recording industry show
  - A way to consume
  - Lake in Botswana
  - Political action committee
  - Field force unit (abbr.)
  - Very eager
  - Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
  - Nocturnal insect
  - Challenged to perform
  - Thus far
  - Famed NYC arena
  - Commercials

- CLUES DOWN**
- Small, purple-black fruit
  - Baltimore ballplayer
  - Highly seasoned sausage
  - Split pulses
  - Northwestern Mexico town
  - Edible fruit
  - Upper-class southern young woman
  - Sums up
  - The most worthless part
  - Dash
  - Sufferings
  - Clearinghouse (abbr.)
  - Indian title of respect
  - Poems meant to be sung
  - Actor Cooper
  - Luke's mentor \_\_\_-Wan
  - Clumsy person
  - Figures
  - Polish Baltic coast peninsula
  - Old cloth
  - Explosive
  - Automobiles
  - 007's creator
  - The Volunteer State
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### PUBLIC NOTICE 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 the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 22, 2012 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$190,152.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel R Scofield and Cathy Scofield, Husband and Wife and Phyllis Ann Scofield, Single MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SERVICER: Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Kanabec County Minnesota, on October 26, 2012, as Document No. 244494. ASSIGNED TO: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 03/03/2021 and recorded on 03/03/2021 as Document No. 273300. U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTP Trust, Series 2021 BKM-TT by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/06/2021 and recorded on 06/09/2021 as Document No. 274669. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-Eight (38), Range Twenty-Four (24), Kanabec County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1952 130TH AVE, MORA, MN 55051 PROPERTY I.D.: 03.01330.10 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 80/100 (\$214,253.80) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: **DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 a.m. on May 19, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine St., Ste. 143, Mora MN 55051** to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage

and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on November 19, 2022, or the next business day if November 19, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "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." Dated: **March 17, 2022** U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTP Trust, Series 2021 BKM-TT Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00033-1 A-4743572 03/17/2022, 03/24/2022, 03/31/2022, 04/07/2022, 04/14/2022, 04/21/2022 **Published in the Kanabec County Times March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2022**

### 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 the conditions of the following described mortgage: **DATE OF MORTGAGE:** February 28, 2005 **ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:** \$86,275.00 **MORTGAGOR(S):** Myron E Lange, A single person **MORTGAGEE:** Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nominee for River City Mortgage Corp. **TRANSACTION AGENT:** Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. **MIN#:** 10031590000015478 **SERVICER:** Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC **LENDER:** River

City Mortgage Corp. **DATE AND PLACE OF FILING:** Kanabec County Minnesota, on March 1, 2005, as Document No. 211541. **ASSIGNED TO:** Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 11/17/2020 and recorded on 11/17/2020 as Document No. 272074. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2021-PM1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 04/09/2021 and recorded on 04/09/2021 as Document No. 273811. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** Lot Twelve (12), Block One (1), Grasston Acres, Kanabec County, Minnesota. **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 402 ROSABELLE COURT, GRASSTON, MN 55030 **PROPERTY I.D.:** 21.00585.00 **COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:** Kanabec **THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 57/100 (\$61,510.57)** THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: **DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine St., Ste. 143, Mora MN 55051** to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on December 2, 2022, or the next business day if December 2, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "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." Dated: **March 31, 2022** U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for Towd Point Master Funding Trust 2021-PM1 Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00073-1 A-4744350 03/31/2022, 04/07/2022, 04/14/2022, 04/21/2022, 04/28/2022, 05/05/2022 **Published in the Kanabec County Times March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2022**

## PUBLIC HEARING

### CITY OF MORA NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

Mora, Minnesota  
Notice is hereby given that the council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **May 3, 2022** at Mora City Hall to consider, and possibly adopt, the proposed assessment for the North Grove Street Improvements Project by the construction of streets, sidewalk, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, and service lines of North Grove Street between the centerline of West Forest Avenue and the centerline of West Maple Avenue and North Grove Street between the centerline of West Maple Avenue and the centerline of West Central Avenue and West Central Avenue from the Centerline of North Grove Street to 300 feet west of the centerline of North Grove Street. Adoption by the council of the proposed assessment may occur at the hearing against abutting properties.

Such assessment is proposed to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of 20 years, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January 2023, and will bear interest at the rate of 2 percent over true interest cost per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. To the first installment shall be added interest on the entire assessment from the date of the assessment resolution until December 31, 2022. To each subsequent installment when due shall be added interest for one year on all unpaid installments.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$424,349.86. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. No appeal to district court may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed

with the municipal clerk prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The council may upon such notice consider any objection to the amount of a proposed individual assessment at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

Under Minn. Stat. §§ 435.193 to 435.195, the council may, in its discretion, defer the payment of this special assessment for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older, one retired by virtue of a permanent and total disability, or a member of the National Guard or other reserves ordered to active military service for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. When deferment of the special assessment has been granted and is terminated for any reason provided in that law, all amounts accumulated plus applicable interest become due. Any assessed property owner meeting the requirements of this law may, within 30 days of the confirmation of the assessment, apply to the city clerk for the prescribed form for such deferral of payment of this special assessment on his/her property.

An owner may appeal an assessment to district court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the mayor or clerk of the city within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the district court within ten days after service upon the mayor or clerk.

Natasha Segelstrom, City Clerk  
**Published in the Kanabec County Times April 14, 21, 2022**

## NOTICES

### HAYBROOK TOWNSHIP

Haybrook Township will be having their annual road inspection. The meeting will be on **May 3, 2022** at 6:30 p.m. starting at the Haybrook township hall.

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### QUALITY MINI STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals are indebted to Quality Mini Storage, LLC for past due rent and other charges. Auctions will be conducted online at StorageTreasures.com, starting on Friday, May 6th and ending on Thursday, May 12th. Sale of a unit is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between Landlord and obligated party. Property is located at 1072 MN-23, Ogilvie, MN 56358.

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## PROBATE

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

Court File No. 33-PR-22-18  
Estate of  
Paula Kay Felling-Carlson,  
aka Paula Carlson,  
Decedent  
**NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)**

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Guy Maxwell Carlson, whose address is 1566 East 87th St., Bloomington, Minnesota, 55425, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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

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

Dated: April 12, 2022  
Pamela Kreier  
Registrar  
Heather Mickelson  
Court Administrator  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Chelsie Troth  
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# Anhydrous safety should be top concern this spring

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Many farmers and applicators will soon apply anhydrous ammonia (NH3) prior to planting or sidedress after planting. Even with a rush against time and weather, safety should never be compromised. Accidents involving anhydrous ammonia have proven how dangerous and deadly the chemical can be when not handled properly.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is providing the following tips to farmers and applicators so they can safely apply anhydrous ammonia.

Always wear appropriate goggles and gloves. Never wear contact lenses.

Be sure to have a clean, adequate emergency water supply of at least 5 gallons.

Exercise caution when making connections and disconnections as if lines contain anhydrous ammonia.

Stand upwind when connecting, disconnecting, bleeding lines or

transferring NH3. Also, close, bleed, disconnect and secure valves and transfer lines when taking breaks or disconnecting lines, and be sure to handle the hose end valve by the valve body.

Position equipment away and downwind from homes, people and livestock.

Safety is also key to those maintaining anhydrous ammonia equipment. Never assume NH3 lines are empty, always wear proper protective equipment and have access to safety water.

When towing a nurse tank down the road, drive sensibly. Do not go any faster than 30 miles per hour, display a slow-moving vehicle emblem visible from the rear and be sure the tank is secured to the tractor or truck with two separate, independent chains that supplement the hitch pin/clip.

If an accident or spill occurs, immediately call 911 and then the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-422-0798 or 651-649-5451.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### \$50,000 Powerball Win in Mora

Someone in Mora played Powerball and won \$50,000 on Saturday, March 19. The winning ticket matched four of the first five numbers drawn and the Powerball, just one number away from the \$149.3 million jackpot.

The \$50,000 winning Powerball ticket was sold at Holiday Stationstores LLC, located at 700 S. Highway 65 in Mora.

Unless the \$50,000 winner chooses to opt in to publicity, their name and city will not be released. As of Sept. 1, 2021, the names and cities of lottery prize winners above \$10,000 are private data.

The \$50,000 Powerball prize can be claimed by mail or in person at any Minnesota Lottery office. It is recommended that winners call ahead to check hours and to make an appointment.

The winning Powerball numbers from March 19 are 8-9-18-48-52 and the Powerball is 6.

Visit [www.mnlottery.com](http://www.mnlottery.com) for more information and official rules.

### Poultry sales and exhibitions temporarily banned for 31 days

Due to multiple detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Minnesota and surrounding states, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health is issuing a 31-day statewide ban on all poultry sales and exhibitions effective Friday, April 1 through Sunday, May 1.

The ban includes all poultry community sales, swaps, fairs, exhibitions and other events where poultry and susceptible birds are brought together.

The current H5N1 HPAI outbreak in Minnesota poses a high risk to poultry but low risk to the public and there is no food safety concern for consumers.

So far HPAI has been detected in Meeker, Mower, Stearns, Lac Qui Parle and Kandiyohi counties.

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## OBITUARIES

**Delores R. Haggberg**

March 22, 1935 — April 10, 2022

Dolores Ruth Haggberg, of Isle, died Sunday, April 10, 2022, at Mille Lacs Health Systems in Onamia. She was 87 years old.

She was born March 22, 1935, in Isle Harbor Township. She was the first of four children born to Wallace and Dorthea (O'Bannon) Embertson. She attended school in Wahkon and Isle and graduated from Isle High School in 1953. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Dennis Haggberg on May 22, 1954, at Zion Lutheran Church in Isle, and their daughter, Denise, was born in June 1962.

She and her husband loved being active in the Isle community, where they were life time members of Faith Lutheran Church and spent 45 years enjoying their Farmall tractors, antique cars and traveling until her husband's death in 1999.

She started work at the First Bank of Isle in 1953 and worked there as a teller until her retirement in 1997. She loved the interaction with customers and treasured the relationships she took from the bank.

She loved local history and contributing pictures and memorabilia to the Mille Lacs Lake Museum. She was active in the Isle Lions Club and lived for her social life and being around her friends. In her gardening days, she enjoyed growing dahlias and loved sharing them with local businesses and her church.

She loved to travel and always looked forward to trips with her family and friends to Branson and anywhere else the bus would take them. She had a special soft spot for the deer that sought refuge in her back yard and fed them (even when she shouldn't have).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis; parents, Wallace and Dorthea Embertson; three infant children; father and mother-in-law, Fred and Viola Haggberg; brothers-in-law, Roland (Bud) and Gordy Haggberg; and sisters-in-law, Charlotte Thrasher and Pat Haggberg.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Scott Snyder of Isle; grandsons, Randal (Jenn) Thompson of Pillager and Wyatt (Tessa) Cooper of Walnut Grove; sisters, Arlene (Don) Stafford of Ramsey and Helen (John) Hansen of Brainerd; brother, Ray (Linda) Embertson of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law, Donald Haggberg of Isle; sisters-in-law, Virginia Haggberg of Onamia and Dorothy Haggberg of Isle; as well as many nieces and nephews and their extended families.

Dolores' family would like to extend sincere gratitude to the wonderful staff at the Lake Song Assisted Living in Onamia for their respectful and loving care during her stay there.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Methven Funeral Home, Mille Lacs Chapel in Isle. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m.

Arrangements provided by Methven Funeral Home, Mille Lacs Chapel, Isle, Minnesota.

**Friedhelm Brand**

Friedhelm Brand, of Mora, died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at his home. He was 69 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at the Calvary Lutheran church in Mora with Pastor Dean Oelfke. Memorial Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery in Mora. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**Janice Blake**

Jan. 21, 1931 — April 15, 2022

Janice Blake of Mora, formerly of Quamba, died on Friday, April 15, 2022, at St. Clare Living Community of Mora. She was 91 years old.

Born to Carl and Hattie (Olson) Johnson on Jan. 21, 1931 at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, she was the youngest of their three children. She grew up in Quamba where she attended grade school. She graduated from Mora High School in 1948. She was united in marriage to Milton Blake of Henriette. They had three daughters and a son; Lynell, Lenore, Nancy and Brad.

She enjoyed growing up in Quamba in the home behind her father's auto and feed business, where he also served as postmaster. As a child in a small town, there was always someone to play with. She enjoyed hopscotch, jumping rope and swimming or ice skating on Quamba Lake.

She was a great support to her husband when he started their business, "Blake's Fox Run" from 1988-1996. Blake's Fox Run provided a place for sportsmen to bring their foxhounds for a day of hunting competition. The couple enjoyed meeting many new friends through this venture.

She treasured telling stories about her hometown of Quamba and of her family. She was the unofficial family historian, keeping photos of the past with carefully written notations of names and dates.

She was a loyal letter writer. Over the years, she wrote numerous encouraging notes to family and friends, often including a photo that would be meaningful to the recipient.

She demonstrated her love to her grandchildren by delighting in their play but always making sure safety came first. She often served them Swedish pancakes, homemade banana bread and Swedish thin bread. "Grandma B," as she was lovingly called by her great-grandkids, would always have a popsicle or ice cream treat ready when they came to visit. Her dedication to her family showed through in countless ways, both large and small, making each member know they were loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton; infant daughter, Lenore; daughter, Lynell (Fred) Carlson; brother, Lowell (Frances) Johnson; sister, LaVonne (Harold) Radeke.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Evans (Tom) Bloyer and son, Brad (Sheri) Blake; grandchildren and their spouses, Sara (Mitch) Nelson, Leah (Ken) Spieler, Josh (Serena) Carlson, Anna (Joshua) Kasprzak, Jenna (Jeff) Holmseth, Keri (Josh) Bloyer, Kenny (Erica) Blake and Kirsten (Mike) Faurie; 22 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Frances Taylor.

A private service will be held at Henriette Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Kanabec History Center and the Quamba Baptist Church. Arrangements were handled by Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**Patricia L. Meleen**

Patricia "Patty" Lou (Hammill) Meleen, of St. Cloud died on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at home surrounded by love after a battle with Myelodysplastic Leukemia. She was 77 years old.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Mora with Rev. Gary Guptill. Memorial visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**Marcetta F. Squiers**

Nov. 22, 1945 — April 8, 2022

Marcetta (Marcy) Faye Squiers of Grasston, died Friday, April 8, 2022, at the Gardens of Foley. She was 76 years old.

She was born Nov. 22, 1945, in Barron, Wisconsin to Miriam Anna (Serena Isaacson) and Everett Rupert Squiers. The family moved to Minnesota in 1951 and to the Mounds View area in 1958. She graduated from Mounds View High School in 1963. She attended the University of Minnesota for one year, married and had her daughters Mandy and Melanie. Her marriage ended, and she and the girls lived in several places, before moving to Grasston in 1977, where she resided until her Alzheimers got to

the stage where she needed to move to the memory care unit at the Gardens.

She met her soul mate, Dave Sybrandt, in 1989. The couple loved to go camping along the North Shore and enjoyed many years of square dancing; club dances in the winter and camp outs in the summer. Unfortunately, cancer took Dave in 2006, so their plan to retire to Grand Marais was not to be.

She worked at Hazelden Recovery Center, which became the CD program at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, The Refuge, as city clerk of Grasston for over 20 years and most recently at Northwest Company Fur Post as an interpreter.

She was involved in many volunteer projects over the years: Tusen Tack, restoration of the Kanabec County Court House, Grass Lake Church restoration, Kanabec County Historical Society, One More Time and many Grasston events.

She was always working on a project. She could learn any craft she set her mind to and do it: well-knitting, crocheting, rosemaling, card making, calligraphy, beading, painting, photography and the list goes on. She had a craft store in Braham in the early 1980s and taught many types of classes.

She was preceded in death by partner, Dave Sybrandt; parents; and siblings, Fran (Toots) St. Aoro, Gene Gorney and Del Squiers.

She is survived by daughters, Mandy (Lee) Ambrose of Grasston, Melanie Miller (Dave Dunbar) of Braham; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dori Squiers (Bruce Molitor); many nieces and nephews; her beloved dog, Honeybear; and cat, Malaki.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Henriette Methodist Church. There will be a visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church prior to the service.

Arrangements provided by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, Minnesota.

**Lena M. Nordenstrom**

Lena Maree (Holladay) Nordenstrom, of Mora, died on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at the New Perspective Senior Living in Columbia Heights. She was 97 years old.

A public celebration of her life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Mora United Methodist Church. Memorial visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are preferred to, Kick Cancer to the Curb, Dala Heritage, or the Kanabec Historical Society. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Oakwood Cemetery in Mora. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

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## OBITUARIES

**Shirley M. Zimpel**

April 9, 1931 — April 5, 2022

Shirley Mae Zimpel of McGrath, died peacefully Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin, surrounded by her family. She was 90 years old.

She was born April 9, 1931, to Rudolph and Esther Smith in Long Prairie. She graduated from McGrath High School in 1948. She was united in marriage to Robert Zimpel on Oct. 16, 1948, and the two went on to enjoy a 60 year long marriage at their home in McGrath on the Snake River. Together, they created a family of five children, 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Family was everything to her and she enjoyed nothing more than visiting over coffee and treats at her kitchen table. She was very talented and poured much love and detail into every project she made in her garden, at the sewing machine and within her kitchen. Norwegian Hardanger embroidery was her specialty. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, Rudolph and Esther; brother, Wendell Smith; sisters, Vivian Gunderson and Barbara Thomsen; and grandson, Ward Jorgensen.

Survivors include her children, Ardel (Harold) Lucht of Finlayson, Dwayne (Kathy) Zimpel of Isle, Brian (Mata) Zimpel of McGrath, Gail (Walter) Jorgensen of Crosby and Rita (Paul) Gelhar of McGregor; her beloved grandchildren; dear friends; and lifelong neighbors.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church in McGrath, followed by a luncheon. Private burial will be at the Pliny Cemetery in McGrath.

Shirley's family would like to extend sincere gratitude to the staff and care team at Aitkin Health Services for taking great care to love and respect her throughout her stay.

Arrangements provided by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, MN.

**Donald E. Lovaas**

Nov. 3, 1926 — April 7, 2022

Donald E. Lovaas, of Grand Marais, died peacefully after a brief illness on Thursday, April 7, 2022 with family by his side. He was 95 years old.

He was born Nov. 3, 1926 to Dan and Mabel (Strom) Lovaas in Bock. He graduated from Mora High School in 1944, then served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following the war, he graduated from Dunwoody Institute and began a 50 year career as an electrician and electrical contractor. In the Twin Cities he was owner of Edina Electric for many years, and he founded Lovaas Electric Service after moving to Grand Marais in 1990. He belonged to both the Minnesota and the National Electrical Contractors' Associations.

He and his wife, Ruth, were united in marriage in 1950 and were together for 71 years. They often opened their home to friends and family, sharing food, conversation and laughter around their dining room table. For 15 years they spent winters among friends in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

He was a long-time, active member of Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church. In later years, he liked to join the youth from church on hiking and fishing adventures. He enjoyed boating, fishing, traveling, listening to music and attending concerts. He loved to keep busy working, was dedicated to his family and was known for his sense of humor and storytelling.

Earlier this year, he moved from his home on Pike Lake to a condo in Grand Marais. From there, he continued to faithfully visit his wife, who for the last year has resided at the care center just a few blocks away.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold and Kenneth; sister, Virginia; son-in-law, Tim Nelson; and daughter-in-law, Carol Lovaas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Ruth; children, Jean Nelson, Jim (Wendy) Lovaas, Julie (Peter) Birgersson, Steve (Nancy) Lovaas and Mark Lovaas; grandchildren, Lisa (Reese) Ricke, Lydia (Jeremiah) Nelson and Claire Lovaas, Jonathan (Shandelle) Lovaas and Michael Lovaas; nine great-grandchildren; and brother, Vernon Lovaas.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church, 120 Fifth Street, Grand Marais, MN, with visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Grand Marais Evangelical Free Church.

**Beverly J. Hallstrom**

Feb. 7, 1934 — April 15, 2022

Beverly Jean Hallstrom, formerly of Brook Park, died on Friday, April 15, 2022, at the St. Cloud Hospital. She was 88 years old.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1934, in Ogilvie, to parents Clarence E. and Della O. (Grippentrog) Adams. She grew up with the Ed and Esther Olson family after her parents were tragically killed in an accident when she was only 5. She graduated from Mora High School in 1952. She was united in marriage to Roland Nelson and they were blessed with five children.

In her younger years, she waitressed at several restaurants around Mora including, Dibbles and the Country Cottage. On Aug. 2, 1969, she was united in marriage to Clifford Hallstrom, and they spent many years together before his passing in 2014.

She worked hard on the farm too, milking cows, tending to a large garden and canning for the family. She loved the animals on the farm, especially her beloved dogs and cats. In her later years, she worked as a housekeeper and enjoyed her newspaper delivery route.

She loved to play Bingo any chance she could get. She also enjoyed old classic country, especially Charley Pride, and loved volunteering and hearing the music of the East Central Opry in Sandstone. She will be dearly missed by all that were a part of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Roland Nelson and Clifford Hallstrom; daughter, Shvahn Williams; sisters, Myrtle Cathey, Cletta Ruble and Phyllis Erickson; and brothers, Clarence Adams and Robert Adams.

She is survived by children, Calvin Nelson of Brook Park, Luann (Steve) Gutzkow of Mora, Kevin Nelson of Arizona and Cindy Melton of Montana; grandchildren, Mindy (Scott) Milliman, Mandy, Reno, Corbin and Heidi; step-granddaughter, Kristi; great-grandchildren, Daniel, Travis and Hayden; plus many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Graceland Cemetery in Ogilvie. Arrangements are by the Akkerman-Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**JoAnn E. Anderson**

Aug. 13, 1945 — April 13, 2022

JoAnn Eileen Anderson, of Osceola, Wisconsin, formerly of Mora, died on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. She was 76 years old.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1945, in Braham, to Stephen and Elizabeth (Vogel) Carda. She grew up in Brook Park with four siblings, Barbara, Sharon, Karyl and Rosemary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; former husband, Ted; and step-father, Hank Helmbrecht.

She will be forever missed by her daughters, Tamara Fredrickson of Burnsville, Janice (Phil) Schroer of Plymouth and Wendy Koffler of Pine City; fiancé, Wayne Johnson of Osceola; grandchildren,

Timothy, Lindsey, Kyle (Brittany), Corey and Emily; great-granddaughters, Aurora, Allison and Olivia; her beloved dog Wiggles; and other family members and friends.

In keeping with her wishes, no services are being held.



## BIRTHS

**Mercedes Joy Erickson**

Mercedes was born Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Welia Health, to Adam Erickson and Dana Leger of Brook Park. She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by sibling, Lance. Grandparents are Duane and Pam Leger and Dan and Christine Erickson.

**Odin Travis Oetterer**

Odin was born Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Welia Health, to Monica Leek and Travis Oetterer of Hinckley. He weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces and was 22 and one half inches long.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Riley. Grandparents are Tim and Joyce Leek of Harris, Mary Nelson of Pine City and Dave and Sherri Oetterer of Hinckley.

**Madelyn Ann Dooley**

Madelyn was born Monday, March 7, 2022, at Welia Health, to Kelly and Adam Dooley of Milaca. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by sibling, Bentley. Grandparents are Curtis Dahlberg and Denice LaPlant and Mark Dooley.

**Cheveighah Lynn Patricia Jean Aleman**

Cheveighah was born Friday, March 18, 2022, at Welia Health, to Desiree Wallace of Mora. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by sibling, Brahxton.

**Burke Bence Bugar**

Burke was born Friday, March 25, 2022, at Welia Health, to Kalli and Seth Bugar. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 and three fourths inches long.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Winsome. Grandparents are Petey and Kim Gilbertson of Mora and Karen and Scott Bugar of River Falls, Wisconsin.

**Kruz Allen Troupe**

Kruz was born Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at Welia Health, to Merissa Tober and Ryan Troupe. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Kash. Grandparents are Tara Price, Tony and Jaime Tober and Valerie Miller.

**Avacyn Grace Haglund**

Avacyn was born Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Welia Health, to Ashley Jenkins and Chevy Haglund of Mora. She weighed 5 pounds 14.9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She is welcomed home by siblings, David, Shelby and Lucas.

Grandparents are Renee Thurston, Mark Haglund, Maria Schultz, Carolyn Joyce and Tommy Clark.

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**Salary:** Per Education Minnesota Mora Negotiated Master Agreement  
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**Application Deadline:** April 28, 2022

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**Randy Qual, Elementary Principal** [rqual@moraschools.org](mailto:rqual@moraschools.org)

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**Salary:** per negotiated contract/agreement

**Application Deadline:** August 8, 2022  
**Start Date:** August 24, 2022

**For more information contact Brent Nelson, High School Principal** [bnelson@moraschools.org](mailto:bnelson@moraschools.org) or (320) 679-6200

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**Student Contact Days Only**  
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**Salary:** DOQ

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled  
**Start Date:** Approximately August 29, 2022

**For more information contact Jenny Berry at (320) 679-6200 ext. 4006** or [jberry@moraschools.org](mailto:jberry@moraschools.org).

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**Salary:** per negotiated contract/agreement

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled  
**Position Start Date:** May 23, 2022 (2 weeks of training before summer break)

**For more information contact Cally Hanson at (320) 679-6200 X5295** or email [chanson@moraschools.org](mailto:chanson@moraschools.org)

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