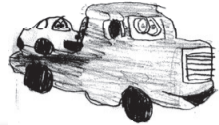


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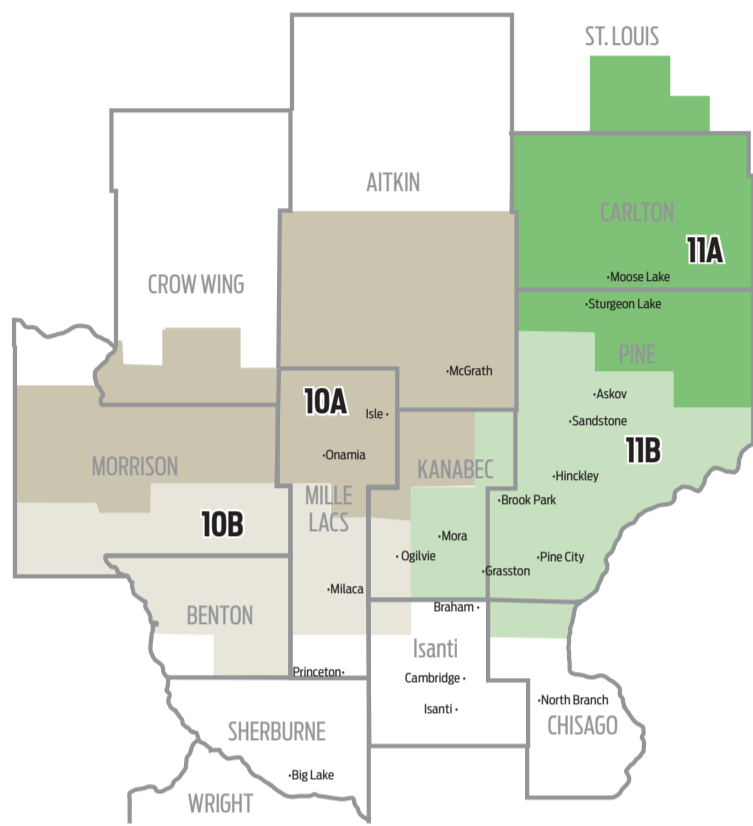
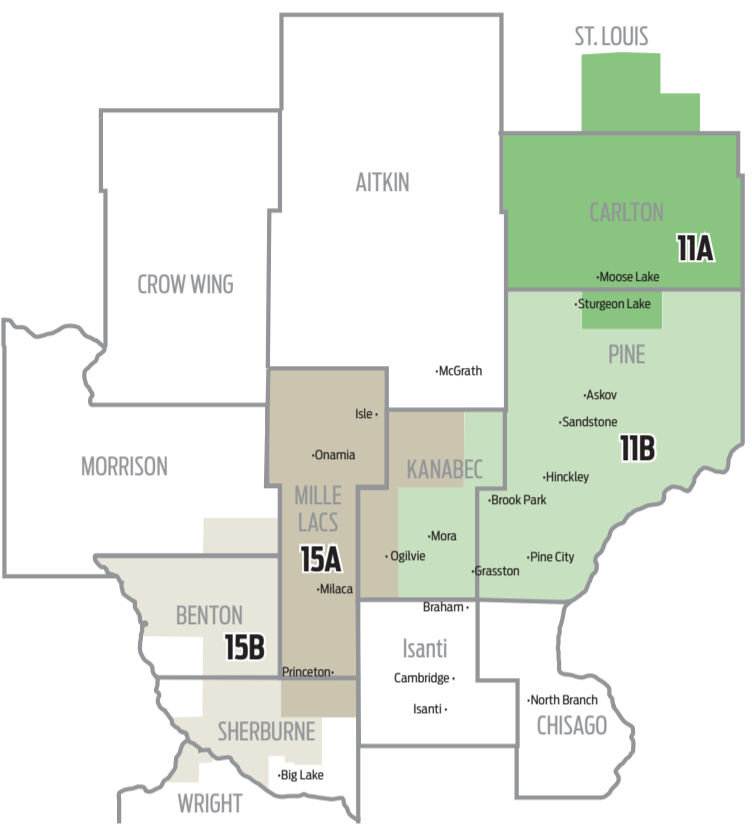
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## PREVIOUS State House and Senate Districts

## NEW State House and Senate Districts



**11B 11A** Colored areas represent house districts. Combination of color shades represent senate districts.



## Spring forward

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022. Remember to “spring forward” by setting clocks ahead one hour.

## Mora hires new city admin

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
 EDITOR@MORAMINN.COM

The city of Mora has hired a new city administrator Glenn Anderson; his first day at the city will be April 4.

The city’s former administrator, Lindy Crawford, left the position in December and accepted a position as city administrator for White Bear Lake.

“I’m blessed and thankful to have the opportunity to come to Mora,” he said.

Anderson said he was drawn to apply to work with the city of Mora for two reasons: one, is it’s location is a good fit for his family; two, the city’s structure and services (such as a municipal utility and pool) are similar to other cities he has worked with.

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# New House, Senate districts shake up Kanabec representation at the Capitol

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
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In 2023 Kanabec County will have significantly different representation in the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate due to statewide redistricting.

### REDISTRICTING

Every 10 years following the census, Minnesota undergoes a redistricting process which redraws the boundaries of election districts.

In Minnesota, the state legislature is responsible for

redistricting Minnesota’s Senate and House districts. Since Minnesota’s Senate and House were unable to agree on district maps, the new maps were drawn and by a five-person panel of judges and released in February.

### NEW BOUNDARIES

Kanabec County is currently divided into two Senate districts and two House districts:

- Senate District 11 represented by Jason Rarick
- Senate District 15 represented by Andrew Matthews

- House District 15A represented by Sondra Erickson
- House District 11B represented by Nathan Nelson

Under the new maps, the western half of Kanabec County will undergo significant changes, while the eastern half’s districts changed very little.

The county will now be divided into three separate House districts and two Senate districts:

- Senate District 11
- Senate District 10

- House District 10A
- House District 10B
- House District 11B

### REP. ERICKSON RETIRES

Representative Sondra Erickson (R) currently represents House District 15A. Erickson lives in Princeton; under the new distinct borders, Erickson would now be in district 27B which does not include any areas within Kanabec County.

Erickson announced she will not seek re-election this

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# East Central MN named a SMART21 community

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The East Central region of Minnesota has been named one of the Smart21 Communities of 2022 by the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF), a global movement that seeks to build prosperous and inclusive futures for communities. This prestigious honor recognizes the advances made by the region in recent years.

“We are thrilled to be recognized as a Smart21 Community,” said GPS President Sandy Voigt. “This honor shows the importance of collaborative efforts across the region and would not have been possible without the support of so many people and organizations across East Central Minnesota.”

The award is the culmination of a lengthy process. East Central Minnesota’s partici-

tion in the Intelligent Communities process began in 2019, when a connection through the region’s broadband advocacy efforts led the region to complete a questionnaire.

Under the leadership of GPS then-President Heidi Steinmetz, Broadband Committee Chair Nancy Hoffman, and Workforce Committee Co-Chair Rebecca Perrotti, GPS convened a group that included Bill Coleman of Community

Technology Advisors, through his role as a consultant to the Blandin foundation; the East Central Regional Library; East Central Minnesota Education Cable Cooperative (ECMECC); and GPS’s contracted consultants with the Northspan Group, Inc. to document the region’s assets and efforts to strengthen the region’s economic, social and cultural

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Glenn Anderson was hired as Mora’s city administrator to start in April.

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**KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT**

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on March 1-7, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

was charged March 1 with one misdemeanor count of dog nuisance. **Dominick (NMN) Mains** (12/18/1971) of Ogilvie was charged March 3 with one felony count of theft. **Kalena Dawn Strelow** (08/29/1983) of Mora **Lu Jacobson Bixler**

(06/27/1961) of Mora was charged March 3 with one misdemeanor count of animal at large. **Bryce Keanu Blazejak** (06/20/1995) was charged March 7 with one misdemeanor count of theft.

**CONSERVATION OPERATIONS** March 7, 2022

The following Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer weekly reports explain the activities performed by Division of Enforcement personnel. Provided by the MN DNR on March 7, 2022.

**Milaca:** Conservation Officer Ryan Hanna fielded calls for service about the new sunfish regulations. Hanna reminded anglers that every lake has potential for special regulations and to look for yellow signs posted at major access points.

**Isle:** Conservation Officer Victoria Griffith reports activity on snowmobile trails remained steady through the week. Trail conditions are deteriorating with the warmer weather. Griffith would like to remind anglers to pick up their 2022 fishing license. Time was also spent working with a Mille Lacs County deputy working snowmobile trails and Mille Lacs Lake.

**Onamia:** Conservation Officer Dan Starr finished a background investigation and worked ice anglers and snowmobile activity. Fish houses were checked and marked for the upcoming removal

deadline. Pike were being difficult, but some panfish are cooperating. Starr visited with kids at a local youth fishing event and tried to assist them with their fishing efforts.

**Hinckley:** Conservation Officer Bret Grundmeier started to see most of the permanent fish shelters getting removed from lakes with the closing of the walleye and pike seasons and the approaching removal deadline. Deep snow created problems for some shelter owners to get their fish houses pulled off the lakes. Snowmobiling activity continued to be high and trails were in good condition.

**Mora:** Conservation Officer Mike Krauel spent the week checking anglers and patrolling for snowmobile activity. Trail use has been very heavy since the last snow with numerous snowmobilers out enjoying the fresh snow. Krauel also worked on preparing for the fish house removal deadline by documenting trash and other items frozen into the ice near fish houses.

**When are fenders necessary?**



Ask A Trooper  
Jesse Grabow

**Q**uestion: I have a question about pickups with their wide tires sticking outside of the fender wells; isn't that illegal? I always thought there were supposed to be fenders. I know they throw a lot of rocks around. I don't think that's right.

**A**nsWER: Minnesota law states that all passenger vehicles shall have fenders, or other devices, that are

designed to prevent, as far as practicable, water, dirt or other material being thrown up and to the rear by the wheels of the vehicle.

For the tires sticking outside of the fenders the vehicle would need to be equipped with fender flares. The fender flares would need to match the width of the tires sticking out.

**IF YOU** have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Planning engineers anticipate more high-voltage power lines**

Great River Energy, wholesale power provider for East Central Energy, will be working with area utilities and the regions grid operator, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, to plan improvement to the electric grid.

The addition of renewable energy, along with the retirement of coal plants and the increasing need for resilience to extreme weather, is spurring the need

for power grid upgrades to maintain future reliability.

Utilities across the region are significantly increasing the amount of renewable energy they provide to their customers. Great River Energy alone will nearly triple the amount of renewable energy, primarily wind energy, in its portfolio by 2025.

**HBI Credit Union votes to merge with SPIRE**

With a 96.4% affirmative vote from HBI Employees Credit Union (HBICU) mem-

bers, a partnership/merger between SPIRE and HBICU will become effective April 1, 2022.

HBI Credit Union in St. Paul has been open since 1955. The credit union has assets totaling 9.5 million dollars and provides banking services to nearly 1,000 members.

Both SPIRE and HBICU are Minnesota-chartered credit unions with long, established histories. Since being founded in 1934, SPIRE has grown to over 145,000 members and 1.97 billion dollars in assets.

**MORA LIONS' Parade of Garage Sales**

**MORA'S 30th ANNUAL AT HOMES WITHIN MORA CITY LIMITS, RURAL RESIDENTS MAY USE THE LIONS' PARK AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**

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- Maps and list will be posted online
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**St Paddy's Day SPECIALS**

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- Irish Car Bombs \$6.00
- Shamrock Shooters \$4.00

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### MARCH 13

#### PFLAG meeting

East Central MN PFLAG will be having their next monthly meeting at 2 p.m., at Common Ground, United Methodist Church, 404 Cypress Street N., Cambridge, MN 55008. PFLAG welcomes everyone who is interested in supporting the LGBTQ+ community and their friends and families. For more information, go to [www.ecmnpflag.org](http://www.ecmnpflag.org), or search for us on Facebook. We are requiring masks and social distancing at our meetings.

### MARCH 14

#### Old Wheelers Car and Tractor Club

The "Old Wheelers Car and Tractor Club" will meet at 6 p.m., at McBees on Ann Lake, McBees, 2198 Hwy 47, Ogilvie. This open to all vintage car and tractor enthusiasts. For further information, call Clayton Berg at 320-272-4387.

#### American Legion Auxiliary

Meet at noon at Kev's Depot for lunch with meeting to follow.

#### Women's Christian Connection

The Women's Christian Connection will meet at 7:00 p.m., in Tobies' Big Kettle Room. All ladies are cordially welcome to attend. The evening's program includes a special feature presentation on quilting given by BJ Reiter of Hinckley. Music guest will be Dirk Nelson of Hinckley, and guest speaker will be Mary Roelofs of Princeton, sharing a topic entitled "No Matter What."

Reservations are needed by March 11, and may be made by calling Maxine at 384-6413.

### MARCH 16

#### Pine County Genealogical Society

The Pine County Genealogical Society will meet at noon at the Askov Historical Museum for

lunch followed by a program. Genealogists from Twin Ports Genealogical Society will present a program on Find a Grave, which is a free website where you can find the burial site of relatives in any county in the U.S. and many worldwide locations. Come earlier and we can help you find a grave.

### MARCH 17

#### History and Hauntings of Ireland

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day special visit to the Emerald Isle. Ireland is famous for its "thin places," a membrane or a thin layer between worlds that cross over each other. From pagan times to present, Ireland's dark history has been recorded in its abbeys and churches, forts and castles, jails and graveyards by those who lived during those turbulent times and often perished because of them. Their ghosts are eyewitnesses to this history. Sometimes, they are the history.

The event will go from 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. To register go to the community ed page at [Moraschools.org](http://Moraschools.org). There is a fee.

### MARCH 19

#### St. Kathryn's Spring Salad Luncheon

St. Kathryn's will hold their luncheon starting at 11 a.m. at 318 S. Hill Ave., Ogilvie. Door prizes and a raffle will be held.

### MARCH 22

#### Veterans Coffee Talk

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

### MARCH 24

#### Memory Care Support

Are you caring for a loved one with memory loss? A memory care support group will meet from 10-

11:00 a.m. at Eastwood Life Enrichment Center, 160 Valhalla Circle, Mora. RSVPs appreciated, but not required to Victoria at [vsvoboda@walkermethodist.org](mailto:vsvoboda@walkermethodist.org) or 763-203-1573. Light refreshments served.

### MARCH 25

#### Child and Babysitting Safety

The Child and Babysitting Safety program will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for students 11 years and older. This program will set kids up for babysitting success. For more information and to register go to the community ed page at [Moraschools.org](http://Moraschools.org). There is a fee.

#### Home Alone

This program is designed for kids in second grade and up to give them the skills needed to safely stay at home alone. It will be held from 12:30-2:30 p.m. For more information and to register go to the community ed page at [Moraschools.org](http://Moraschools.org). There is a fee.

### MARCH 26

#### Pancake Breakfast

The Kanabec County DFL is hosting a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kanabec County History Center, 805 Forest Ave. W., Mora. Homemade pancakes, sausages, real maple syrup, butter and blueberries grown in Kanabec County. Questions call Noelle at 612-554-9755.

### MARCH 28-29

#### 55+ Driver Improvement Class

This eight hour first time course will run from 12-4 p.m. at Mora High School, boardroom, 400 Maple Ave. E, Mora. This class will save you up to 10 percent on your auto insurance. To register visit [www.driverdiscountprogram.com](http://www.driverdiscountprogram.com) or call 1-888-234-1294.

## 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](mailto:art.kcaa@yahoo.com).

#### Narcotic Anonymous

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

### TUESDAYS

#### TOPS Meets

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

### MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

#### Pickleball

Pickleball will be held Mondays and Thursdays in March from 6-8 p.m. at Mora Elementary School on Court 5. Go to [moraschools.org](http://moraschools.org) to the Community Ed page for more information and to register.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Adult Ski

Meet at the Nordic Center, 400 Ninth St. N, to enjoy skiing the lighted trails. Childcare available from 6:30-7:30.

Questions- email [Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org](mailto:Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org)

#### Santosha 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, March 14:** Chicken ala king, baking powder biscuit, carrots, fruit sauce, dessert.

**Tuesday, March 15:** Pork tenderloin, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lettuce w/dressing, bread, dessert.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Chicken chow mein, rice, steamed broccoli, Mandarin oranges, dessert.

**Thursday, March 17:** Irish hearty beef stew, steamed cabbage, fruit sauce, dinner roll, dessert.

**Friday, March 18:** Fish fillet, vegetable medley, warm apple slices, dessert.

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Submit completed applications in drop box or by mail to: City of Kerkhoven, 208 N 10th St, PO Box 116, Kerkhoven, MN 56252. The City of Kerkhoven is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Russia's attack on Ukraine a struggle of good vs. evil

IT WAS PRESIDENT Ronald Reagan in 1983 who called the Soviet Union the "Evil Empire."

What's happening in Ukraine today is deplorable. It appears that Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to recover the satellite countries that were once part of the Soviet Union. The world watches as thousands of lives are lost and families are escaping to Poland and Romania.

As a result, Ukraine is losing its freedom, independence and sovereignty. This is a struggle of good against evil.

The Ukrainian people are brave and they are fighting hard to preserve their independence, but the Russian Army is large and their government is powerful. What happens in

Ukraine could encourage Putin to continue his takeover of the former satellite countries. We need people of faith and a moral fiber to help lead world governments. Prayers are in order for our leaders. God is still in control.

**THE MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT** is reporting more than nine billion in surplus. The legislature is debating how to best utilize these monies. It seems simple to me that if we are overtaxing, then those rates should be adjusted and slowly reduced and refunds made to those who paid the taxes.

First of all, the unemployment trust fund should be restored after falling to a deficit after businesses closed or laid off workers during the pandemic and more than a million Minnesotans filed for unemployment benefits. We also have a rainy day fund in Minnesota. Maybe that needs some funds, but the balance should be returned to the taxpayers proportionately and taxes reduced or in some cases eliminated.

The positive side of all of this is our economy is healthy, but inflation is going to be taking bigger bites out of it as it continues.

**WITH THE INFLATION** running so high, I wonder what dollar stores are going to do in changing their name. Will they be called \$1.25 stores? At one time we had Ben Franklin stores. They were often referred to as dime stores. I still remember when White Castle hamburgers were five for \$1.00.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE** are essential to keeping law and order in a democracy. This includes a wide range of trained people, including police, sheriff's departments, state patrol to the National Guard.

Law enforcement deserves our financial support, recognition, and the best training for the best results. They deal with many types of issues, many too dangerous to understand, all for our protection and safety. Volunteers can be helpful, too. Maybe it's time all American youth be required to volunteer for six months or a year.

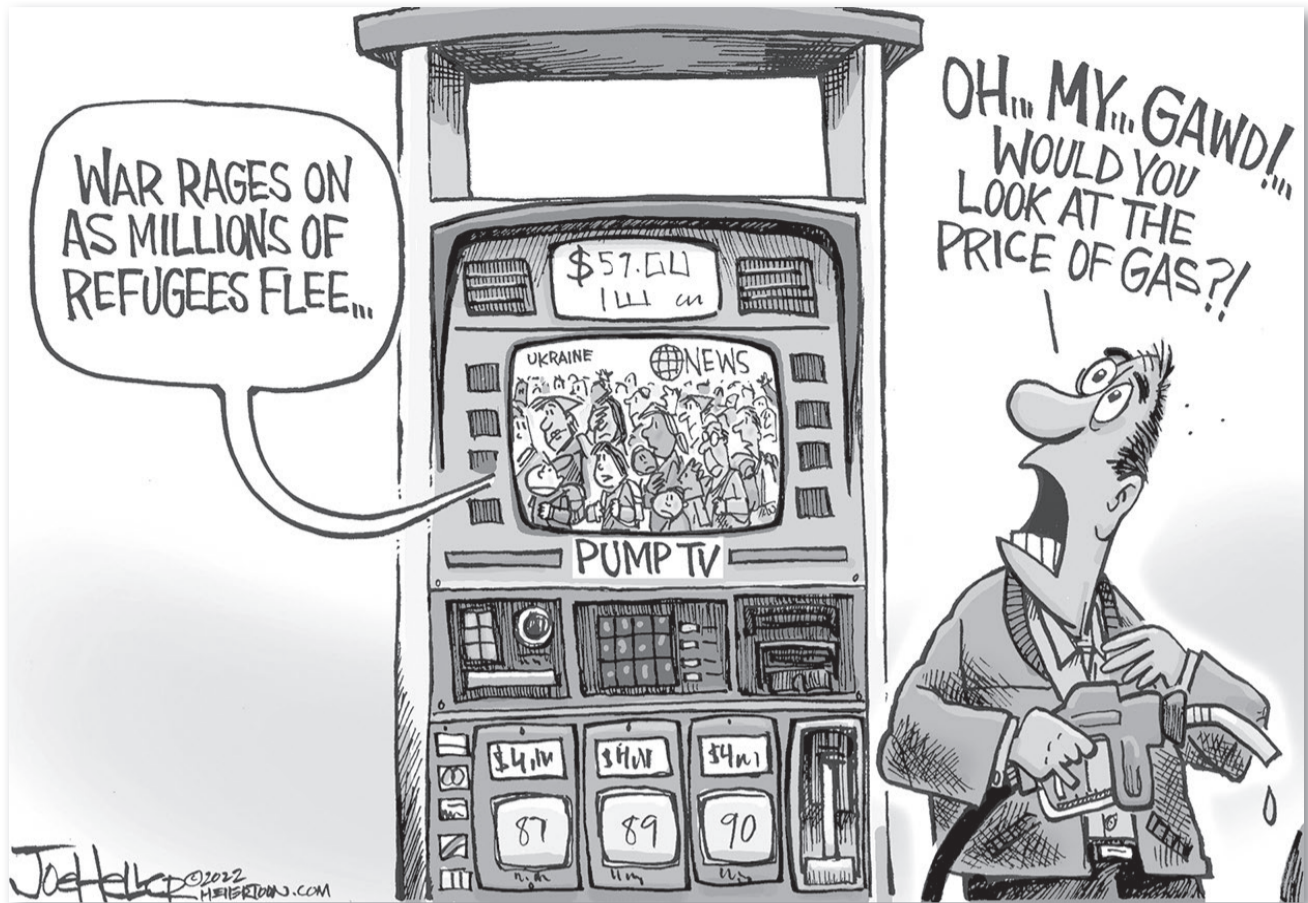
Politics must be put aside and government policies must be followed to ensure regulations and laws are carried out.

**"REMEMBER THAT NOT** getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck." — Dalai Lama

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**Gene Johnson**



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Medical freedom

To the editor,

I'm writing in response to Mr. Davidson's letter to the editor dated Feb. 10, 2022.

As a 66-year-old senior in good health (who's had COVID) I pride myself in research before jumping into anything. It's troubling you coin those of us who have not yet chosen to get a COVID vaccination as; ignorant, selfish, deniers, narcissistic, etc.

You mentioned us "ignorant" folk are living in denial of the facts. Data released by the CDC April 16, 2021 states that 86,080 people in America reported serious health problems after taking a COVID-19 vaccine. Why do liberal, mainstream news outlets give wall to wall coverage of everything to do with the virus, which still killed fewer Americans per year

than heart disease or cancer?

Many diseases have been reduced or eradicated due to vaccines (polio, smallpox etc.) I'm on board with those vaccines. However, this warp speed vaccination for COVID is troubling. We have not had enough time to study the medium or long term effects of this particular vaccine. I'm not an anti-vaxer, in fact I get a flu shot every year. I bet many of us "selfish" people would agree there are certain vaccines which have been proven safe and effective in the long term.

Lastly, Mr. Davidson told us "deniers" face up to the fact that we may someday have to make a decision to say goodbye to a loved one and pull the plug, simply because of our medical choice freedom. Stop with the blame and shame game for those of us not

vaccinated.

These are not simple medical choice freedoms Mr. Davidson, it's called life; COVID related or not.

Unfortunately, I happen to be one of those who had to suffer through the decision to say goodbye and pull the plug; my brother died from diabetes last fall. Thank goodness he didn't contract COVID while in the hospital for months, his death would have been counted as a COVID death.

My nephew's facing a similar situation. His two-week-old son has a rare birth defect, currently on life support and doctors say his prognosis is not good; he needs a miracle. I didn't ask if his significant other was vaccinated or not, it's none of my business.

**Sandy Mielke Ramsey**

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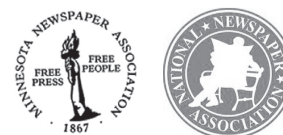
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# REPRESENTATION: Senate, House districts shift

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November and will instead retire from public service when her current term ends in January.

In a written statement Erickson said, "It has been the opportunity of a lifetime to represent our area in the state legislature and I thank the citizens of District 15A for putting their trust in me to serve them and their families in St. Paul.

"Thank you to everyone that offered their support during my many years in public service. I look forward to spending more time with my family and friends as I step away from public office."

## MATTHEWS DISTRICT SWITCHES

Senator Andrew Matthews, also a resident of Princeton, is not eligible to serve the newly drawn District 10. Instead, he will run for election in the newly drawn District 27 which encompasses parts of Anoka, Mille Lacs, Isanti and Sherburne counties. Matthews is in his second term

at the Senate, he was first elected in 2016. He currently serves as the Chair of the Civil Law Committee.

"After consulting with my family and supporters, I have decided to run for re-election in the newly drawn Senate District 27. Representing my constituents across Benton, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne and Wright counties has been a tremendous honor."

## A LOCAL FOCUS

Kanabec County Republicans Deputy Chair Nick Nyblom said these changes would mean little changes for the majority of the county — which in his mind was a good thing.

"Overall ... I think the maps that have come out are fair and are good, because what we want is as little change as possible in the maps," he said.

"Objectively, not only as a republican but as a voter and a constituent, you don't want the maps to be redrawn so radically different from before that you no idea where you

are, you have no idea who is representing you and we have to recruit all new candidates."

Nyblom said big shifts can cause conflicts among representatives that now find themselves competing for election within the same district, where as they previously represented separate districts. This can lead to battles for endorsements, primary elections, or for some representatives to step down.

Kanabec County DFL Chair Jacob Mathison agreed that the new maps won't change much for most of the county's residents. He laughed when he said whether or not you think the new maps were drawn fairly depends on how fair you felt the old maps were.

Overall, he said the area's democrats face an "uphill battle" in the area as the minority party.

Mathison said as the county's DFL group "we're trying to grow and keep people positive and hope we have good candidates to run."

# SMART21: East Central MN honored for prosperous practices

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foundations. Next, GPS will complete further detailed questionnaires on the region, which will serve as the basis for the selection of the Top 7 Intelligent Communities of 2022 in June. At the ICF Global Conference in October, the organization will name one of the 21 finalists the Intelligent Community of the Year.

ICF studies and promotes best practices for communities as they strengthen local economies and build prosperous futures. Its six-part framework emphasizes the connections between work, connection, sustainability, inclusion, engagement and innovation for social and cultural growth in a digital age.

Further information on the Intelligent Communities Forum and a complete list of the 21 honorees for 2022 is available from ICF at [https://www.intelligentcommunity.org/icf\\_names\\_the\\_smart21\\_communities\\_of\\_2022](https://www.intelligentcommunity.org/icf_names_the_smart21_communities_of_2022).

# LEADERSHIP: New City Administrator looks to build trust to move Mora forward

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a city with a population of approximately 2,900.

Meanwhile, his wife has been working in south St. Paul. Anderson said that for approximately 10 years they have been living in separate locations only seeing each other on the weekends. It was their goal to be together in a home on a lake. Together,

they found a home on Rush Lake, and Anderson applied to the Mora position.

After an interview process, Anderson's hire was approved by the Mora City Council on Feb. 15 with a start date of April 4.

Anderson said in Mora he expects some things to be the same as managing the city of Sibley, but also many differences.

"You have different personalities, you have different people, you have different organizational ways and means. It lays on me to become assimilated to understanding what they are. That's my job to do the best that I can to follow, see, listen and learn — to become part of rather than coming in and saying 'you're changing for me.' That's the wrong attitude, and

that's not the way a leader should be."

As he learns, Anderson said he hopes to be able to help assist the city staff by giving them what they need to perform their jobs with city streets, parks, utilities, etc.

"I'm not coming in to make big changes. I'm not a micromanager," he said.

He hopes to work with the city council to accom-

plish their vision for the community.

"They are the ones who are elected, they are the ones who have the ear of the community ... my job is to carry out their direction," he said.

Anderson said the community and staff should expect honesty and trans-

parency from him.

"That's how you build trust," he said. "Building trust builds community, builds relationships and moves us forward."

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

At Coborn's in Mora, on March 8, we asked the following question:

# What are three foods you refuse to eat?



**Ashley McKee**  
Brook Park  
Habanero peppers, ghost peppers and lutefisk.



**Michael McKee**  
Brook Park  
Black licorice, Peeps and circus peanuts.



**Rollie Fredrickson**  
Mora  
Liver, oysters and lutefisk.



**Marion Klous McGrath**  
Lutefisk, spicy sausage and pickled herring.



**Brianna Koch Ogilvie**  
Sauerkraut, raw tomatoes and beets.



**Amanda Kaminsky Ogilvie**  
Mushrooms, sauerkraut and blue cheese.

## guide

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

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

**First Presbyterian Church, Mora**  
551 Wood St. South, 320-679-1969  
Dr. Gus Schill, Pastor, 828-329-9307  
schillg28@gmail.com  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adult class and kids chaos  
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**Fish Lake Chapel**  
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1602 Jade St., Ogilvie  
Just off Fish Lake Road  
Pastor Dale Clifton, 320-982-1017  
Services posted on: <https://www.facebook.com/fishlakechapel/>  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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

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

**Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
301 E. Forest Ave., Mora  
Church Office: 320-679-1062  
Senior Pastor: Gary Guptill  
moragrancelutheran@gmail.com  
www.gracechurchmora.com  
8 a.m. Sanctuary Worship (recommends mask wearing).  
9:30 a.m. FLC Worship (Council asks every person to wear a mask).  
10:15 a.m. KBEK 95.5 FM.  
GLC YouTube: <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>  
Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

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

**Hillman Baptist Church**  
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320-679-1756  
David Melin, Interim Pastor  
www.hillmanbaptist.org  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Piecemakers - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 1 p.m.  
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**Hope Lutheran Church**  
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hopelutheranbrasston.org  
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**Immanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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320-396-3293  
www.lewislake.org  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.

**Mora United Methodist Church**  
500 Clark St., Mora, MN 55051  
320-679-2713  
Pastor Debra Schaffran  
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952-240-3836  
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ogilvieumc@gmail.com  
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10:30 a.m. Online Worship.  
Handicapped accessible.

**Open Arms Church of God**  
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www.openarmscog.org  
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320-396-3103  
Pastor Tim Renstrom  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**Trio Community Church**  
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www.triochurch.com  
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**True Vine Lutheran Church (AFLC)**  
130 Park St. S., Mora  
320-362-4823  
www.truevinelutheran.org  
9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship with Communion.

**Whispering Hope Community Church**  
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Brook Park, 320-362-4176  
Pastor Jon Van Rider  
Service Times: 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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# Dish up a classic comfort food this St. Patrick's Day

Everyone has “corned beef and cabbage” on the brain come St. Patrick's Day. But another flavorful dish might appeal to a greater number of people with Irish roots.

Shepherd's Pie is a savory dish made of minced lamb that originated in England but also made the jump to Ireland, where it became a popular comfort food. While Shepherd's Pie can be made with freshly cooked ground meat, it also is a fine way to use leftovers from a previous meal. Shepherd's Pie is commonly mistaken for Cottage Pie, which is very similar, yet tends to use beef as the meat of choice.

Many families have their own ancestral recipes for Shepherd's Pie, but for those looking to cook the dish for the first time, try “Shepherd's Pie,” courtesy of Alton Brown, which appeared in Season 12 of his hit show “Good Eats.”

## SHEPHERD'S PIE

Serves 8

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds russet potatoes
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 carrots, peeled and finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 pounds ground lamb
- 1 3/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup half-and-half
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1/2 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen
- 1/2 cup English peas, fresh or frozen

### Directions

1. Heat oven to 400 F.
2. Peel the potatoes and cut them into 1/2-inch dice. Put them in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water. Set said pan over high heat, cover and bring to a boil. Uncover, drop the heat to maintain a simmer and cook until tender, 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Heat the oil in an 11-inch saute pan over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add the onion and carrots and saute just until they begin to take on color, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the garlic and stir to combine. Add the meat, salt and pepper, and cook until browned and cooked through, approximately 3 minutes.
4. Sprinkle the meat with the flour, toss to coat and continue to cook for another minute. Add the tomato paste, broth, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, and thyme and stir to combine. Bring to a boil, then decrease the heat to low, cover and simmer slowly until the sauce is thickened slightly, 10 to 12 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, combine the half-and-half and butter in a microwave-safe container and nuke until warmed through, about 35 seconds.
6. Drain the potatoes and return them to the saucepan. Mash the potatoes (a masher is an excellent tool for this, though a hand mixer will do), then add the hot half-and-half mixture, as well as the salt and pepper. Mash to smoothness, then stir in the egg yolk.
7. Add the corn and peas to the meat mixture and



spread evenly in a 7-by-11-inch glass baking dish. Top with the mashed potatoes, starting around the edges to create a seal to prevent the mixture from bubbling over, and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Place on a half sheet pan lined with parchment paper on the middle rack of the oven and bake for 25 minutes, or just until the potatoes begin to brown. Remove to a cooling rack and let rest for at least 15 minutes before serving.



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## Four to go to Regional free throw competition

On Sunday, Feb. 27, the Mora/Ogilvie Knights of Columbus held their annual free throw contest at Mora Elementary. Winners pictured left to right: 12 year old girls- Emma Axtell, 13 year old boys- Dawson Smart, 14 year old boys- Chase Axtell and 11 year old boys- Silas Rue. They advanced to the Regional competition Sunday, March, 6, in Aitkin.



NICK HOFFMAN | TIMES

It was senior night on Tuesday, March 1 for the Mora boys basketball team. Left to right are managers Ada Krueger, Ellie Faber and Laban Ingebrand, and players Dominic Beaulieu, Seth Hatch, Jansen Siems and Garret Honstrom.

## Mustang boys basketball conference champs

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

It was a giant Granite Ridge Conference championship celebration on Albany's home court after junior guard Max Sampson put on a show and senior center Garret Honstrom hit the game winning shot with 1.6 seconds left on the clock in front of Albany's home crowd on Friday, March 4.

After beating Cathedral to a pulp 55-34 on Tuesday, March 1, to get revenge on the one team who gave Mora their only conference loss on the season, Mora wanted to avenge Albany for ruining last year's undefeated regular season. In doing so, the Huskies also stole the Granite Ridge Traveling Trophy from Mora by winning 49-50 on the last game of the season

on Mora's home court. If Albany played spoiler again, they would win the conference title and would yet again get their name etched on the traveling trophy.

Both teams shared the lead throughout the game. Junior guard Max Sampson was hot the entirety of the game, nailing back to back threes to begin the game and continued to sink contested layups and jumpers all evening. He finished the night with 24 points.

The game was tied 28-28 at half-time. Albany held a slim lead, for the most part in the second half. Missed free throws were almost an issue as Mora missed six of 15 attempts. But Mora's disciplined defense not only allowed a 68-points-per-game team to score 53 points on the night, they only gave Albany five attempted free

throws.

Tied at 53 with 1.6 seconds in regulation, Garret Honstrom got a lob pass from Jonah Smart in the paint and Honstrom kissed it off the glass to seal the victory over Albany.

Jonah Smart scored 11 points off the bench and the winning assist. Gage Braiedy scored seven points and Garret Honstrom contributed six points, two blocks and hauled in 10 rebounds. Mora shot 51.2% from the field, got 10 second chance points and outrebounded Albany 25-21. Albany's Tysen Gerads scored 19 points for the Huskies.

Mora takes on Holdingford at home on Thursday, March 10, for the first round of playoffs. If they advance, they play either Cathedral or Pine City on Saturday, March 12 at St. John's University.

## Lady Lions advance in Section 5A play

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

Ogilvie girls basketball team beat Mille Lacs 69-61 in front of their home crowd on Thursday, March 3, to open up Section 5A play. It was the third meeting and the second time in under two weeks between the two schools.

"We knew coming in it would be a difficult task to beat a rival school for the third time this season," said head coach Jonathon Nelson. The Lions led by nine at the break and put together a 14 point lead right away in the second half, but Mille Lacs didn't stop fighting until the buzzer.

Four Lions reached double digits led by Kadence Pierce with 23 points, nine rebounds and three assists. Cece Sanborn boosted Ogilvie's offense with 13 points while hauling in six rebounds. Grace Heins added 12 points and boosted the defense with five steals. Ailee Fratzke contributed 10 points and six rebounds. Herat Nelson added three points and Maddy Anderson scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

"Overall the atmosphere was fantastic, and our fans brought the intensity we needed to put a solid effort by Mille Lacs away," said Nelson.

The Ogilvie girls then played Swanville in Hinckley on Saturday, March 5. It was a rematch from Feb. 7, in which Swanville won 66-53. But with a healthier roster, Ogilvie turned the tables and held them to 49, beating them 56-49.

"After trailing by five at half we made a few adjustments and the girls ran about 6-7 different sets to perfection which gave us the win," said Nelson.

Ogilvie is 10-0 when holding their opponents to 50 points or less. "Our defense was fantastic, especially in the second half, giving our offense time to get going."

"Everyone contributed in the win," said Nelson. Kailey Arnold held their star point guard to 15 points. Jerah Nelson hit a huge three point shot that extended Ogilvie's lead in a tight ball game. Grace Heins hit a big time three in the corner that started a run. Ailee Fratzke played a great floor game and rebounded well along with CeCe Sanborn. Maddy Anderson was a beast on the interior, scoring seven, hauling in seven boards and blocking six shots, and Kadence Pierce played beyond her years as an eighth grader. Swanville too had a great eighth grader but Pierce played at another level scoring 23 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

"It was a huge win for us, and now we move on to a team in Braham that we really want to play after losing two close games to them," said Nelson.

Game time vs Braham is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, at Hinckley. The winner plays Friday, March 11, for the section championship between No. 9 ranked Brooten Belgrade Elrosa and Nevis.

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EXPLORE MINNESOTA — BIRDING UPDATE

# Watch for return of songbirds and waterfowl in March

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EXPLORE MINNESOTA

The spring migration has begun and a variety of birds are already traveling to and through Minnesota in search of mates and breeding grounds. It may seem early, but the amount of daylight has increased considerably and birds respond to changes in daylight and other natural occurrences that signal it's time to move on.

Just some of the birds to watch and listen for include American robins, Eastern bluebirds, wood ducks, great blue herons, tree swallows, common grackles, common mergansers, American woodcock, American kestrels, killdeer and red-winged blackbirds. Most American robins migrate and their return in March is announced in resounding song.

The males return first, roughly a month before the females.

March is also a great time to watch for returning waterfowl. These birds often travel in vast numbers, and can be very colorful in their spring breeding plumage. Huge flocks of snow geese can be seen traveling overhead in V-formations on their way to breeding grounds in the Arctic. Canada geese arriving in Minnesota are quick to find a mate and select the best site to raise their goslings. Look for large groups of swans, geese, ducks and other waterfowl in areas with open water year-round, and in lakes with early ice-out dates.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Great horned owls are already attending to their newly-hatched owlets, and bald eagles are incubating their eggs. There has been a

lot of activity at the bald eagle nest monitored by the Minnesota DNR. The first egg arrived Feb. 12, and a second egg was discovered on Feb. 15. Both parents are working diligently to keep the eggs safe and warm. The male and female have brood patches for incubating eggs, but the female's brood patch is more developed so she spends more time on the nest. Incubation typically lasts 34-36 days so the first eaglet should arrive roughly the third week in March.

This month is the best time to prepare your nesting boxes for Eastern bluebirds and wood ducks. Preparation involves removing all debris, such as egg shells and old nesting material, and cleaning the interior with soap and water. Once dry, wood duck houses should be filled with a few inches of fresh wood shavings or straw.



PHOTO BY AL BATT

Some folks insist a robin needs three snows on its tail before it is truly spring. Sometimes, they are right.

MINNESOTA WOODS AND WILDLIFE — MN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## DNR webinar covers how to choose rifle cartridges

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources invites Minnesotans interested in wildlife and outdoor skills to tune into an upcoming webinar.

The webinar, on how to choose hunting rifle cartridges, will be at noon on Wednesday, March 16. Kraig Kiger, DNR shooting sports education specialist, and guest Phillip Massaro, a writer, shooter and worldwide big game hunter, will talk about what caliber hunters should choose for the game animal they are hunting.

The webinars are part of the DNR's Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series, which aims to give participants quick, relevant information on upcoming seasons



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

A MN DNR webinar on March 16 will discuss what caliber hunters should choose for the game animal they are hunting.

and events, as well as skills to enjoy these opportunities. The webinars are free but registration is required.

More information, including registration information for

webinars each Wednesday through May 25, is available on the outdoor skills and stewardship page of the DNR website ([mndnr.gov/Discover](http://mndnr.gov/Discover)).

## Time to buy new licenses

It's the time of year when anglers and hunters need to buy new fishing and hunting licenses. Minnesota fishing, hunting and trapping licenses for 2021 expired Monday, Feb. 28.

Licenses for 2022 are now available wherever fishing and hunting licenses are sold, online, by telephone at 888-665-4236. Mobile buyers receive a text or email that serves as proof of a valid fish or game license to state conservation officers.

All 2022 fishing licenses become effective Tuesday, March 1. New licenses are required for 2022 hunting and fishing seasons that continue past Feb. 28.

## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### OGILVIE BOYS BASKETBALL

**Feb. 28, 2022**  
Ogilvie 54, Pine River-Backus 69  
**March 1, 2022**  
Ogilvie 16, West Lutheran 36  
**Record (W-L) 10-16**

**Up Next:**  
**Thursday, March 10, 2022**  
**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
**Section 5A Playoffs**  
AWAY 7:00 p.m. at East Central

### MORA GIRLS BASKETBALL

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# Ogilvie and Mora wrestlers gain good experience at the Xcel Center

**BY NICK HOFFMAN**  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

**MORA TEAM RESULTS:**

Mora's fan section served our community well as Class AA and AAA filled the lower bowl of the Xcel Center to kick off the 2021-2022 state wrestling tournament. Each team's fan sections took turns buoyantly standing and cheering each time their wrestler gained a point.

Mora took two solid punches of experience from second ranked Kasson-Mantorville and Thief River Falls on Thursday, March 3. Unfortunately it was two and out for the Mora boys team but winning for Mora in the Kasson-Mantorville dual was (120) Mason Nelson over Aiden Friedrich (KM) in a 9-4 decision, (145) Avery Nelson over Keyan Laganieri (KM) in a 19-5 major decision and (182) Brock Peterson over Eli Richardson (KM) in a 3:02 fall.

In the Thief River Falls dual Mora had a strong start as (113) Anthony Nelson beat Nick Svir (TRF) by fall, (120) Mason Nelson beat Noah Jacobson (TRF) by a 15-2 major decision, (126) Carter Gmahl beat Keigan Hermanson (TRF) by a 18-6 major decision, (132) Nathan Nelson beat Eli Wilebski (TRF) by fall, (138) Brock Folkema beat Kale Geiser (TRF) by a 10-6 decision and (145) Avery Nelson beat Ethan Lane (TRF) by a 7-1 decision. Mora had a 26-6

lead at that point, but from there it was all Thief River Falls winning the remainder of the matches, winning 44-26.

**MORA INDIVIDUAL BOYS RESULTS:**

Anthony Nelson lost his first match 5-0 to the eventual runner-up and then lost in the wrestle-backs 7-0. Mason Nelson won his first match 7-6, then lost to the eventual runner-up Jake Nelson from Mound Westonka 16-6. In the wrestle-backs he won by fall and lost 3-1 to the third place finisher from Simley. Carter Gmahl lost his first match to the eventual state champion and then lost his wrestle back match 9-0 to the fifth place finisher. Brock Folkema lost both his matches to third and the fourth place finishers. Connor Gmahl lost his only match 5-0 and didn't get a second match when that wrestler lost.

Nathan Nelson went 3-3 and finished sixth earning all-state honors. He pinned all of his opponents that he defeated. He lost 10-5, 8-4 and 13-9 to all his all-state opponents.

Nelson's first opponent was the same wrestler he faced the day before when the team wrestled Kasson-Mantorville and who defeated him 16-7. Nelson turned around and beat him in the individual match.

**MORA GIRLS RESULTS:**

Both Lindsey Nosbush (152) and Nora Houglum (120) took fourth place in their prospective brackets.



TERRY BULLOCK | SUBMITTED

Mora wrestler Mason Nelson grapples with his opponent at the State individual tournament.



ALY NELSON | SUBMITTED

Mora junior Lindsey Nosbush works to get position on Elizabeth Dake of New Ulm at the Xcel Center on Saturday, March 5, in the first ever MSHSL sanctioned state tournament for girls. Nosbush and Nora Houglum each took fourth place in their prospective brackets.



KIM HALVORSON | SUBMITTED

Ogilvie wrestlers Landen Halvorson (220) on the left and Rhett Hudoba (160) on the right competed in the State tournament on Friday, March 4.

**OGILVIE INDIVIDUAL BOYS RESULTS:**

Rhett Hudoba and Landen Halvorson of Ogilvie also competed individually on Friday, March 4, at the Xcel Center. Senior Rhett Hudoba (160) lost to senior Goy Gunderson by fall and lost a heartbreaking match by a 3-2 decision to junior Makae O'Reilly. Junior Landen Halvorson (220) lost a close match to sophomore Colton Long by 5-1 decision.



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Lynn M. Vagle 1979 Mahogany St. Mora, MN 55051

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Dated: 9/20/2021 STEWART, ZLIMEN & JUNGERS, LTD. Kristine Spiegelberg-Nelson # 0308845 Brad D. Welp, #0308845 Christine A. Barry, #0401469 Attorneys for Plaintiff Phone 651-366-6380 Email: szj@szjlaw.com

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### KNIFE LAKE AERATORS

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### STATE OF MINNESOTA DAKOTA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT: FIRST

Court File Number: 19AV-FA-22-260

Case Type: Domestic Abuse Notice of Hearing by Publication vs. (Minn. Stat. § 518B.01, subd.8) In the Matter of:

McKenzie A. Nebola & on behalf of minor Petitioner vs. Samuel Michael Nebola Respondent

To Respondent named above: An order has been issued

directing you to appear via Zoom on March 23, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and explain why the relief sought in the Petition for the Order for Protection should not be granted.

You may obtain a copy of the Petition and any order issued from the court from the Dakota County Court Administrator's Office.

If you do not appear at the scheduled hearing, the Petitioner's request may be granted as a default matter. Failure to appear will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's Order.

February 24, 2022 Maria King/ V Blomquist Court Administrator / Deputy Filed in District Court State of Minnesota Feb. 24, 2022

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### ECSWC MEETING

East Central Solid Waste Commission will hold their next regular meeting on Monday March 14, 2022 at 9 a.m. at 1756 180th Ave Mora MN 55051. Janelle Troupe, Executive Director, www.ecswc.com

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### NOTICE

The proposed U.S. Dept. of Commerce/ Economic Development Administration regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Pine & Mille Lacs Counties is available for public review and comment. This document can be found online at www.ecrdc.org or at the offices of the East Central Regional Development Commission: 100 Park Street S., Mora, MN.

Comments may be submitted electronically at: ecrdc@ecrdc.org or mailed to: CEDS, ECRDC, 100 Park Street S., Mora, MN 55051. Questions - call 320-679-4065 #29. Deadline to comment is 12:00 p.m. on April 15, 2022.

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## FORECLOSURES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 15, 2017

MORTGAGOR: Johnathan A Mann, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc. its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 16, 2017 Kanabec County Recorder, Document No. 261331.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: PNC Bank, National Association. Dated September 7, 2021 Recorded September 14, 2021, as Document No. 275933.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100196399015508235

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

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Dated: February 15, 2022 PNC Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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## REQUEST FOR BID

### CITY OF MORA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

North Grove Street Improvements City of Mora, Minnesota SEH No. MORA0 163905

Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the City of Mora until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2022, via QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of North Grove Street Improvements.

The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: https://bit.ly/3LlXkP +1 872-242-7640, 739287648# United States, Chicago

Phone Conference ID: 739 287 648#

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.

Major quantities for the Work include:

Est. Qty. Unit Item 3,400 CY Common Excavation

5,000 CY Aggregate 3,900 Ton Base, Class 5 Bituminous

13,500 SY Reclaim Mixture 4,800 LF Bituminous Pavement

1,200 LF Curb & Gutter 2,100 LF 12-inch to 18-inch RCP Storm Sewer

3,800 LF 8-inch PVC Sanitary Sewer 6-inch and 8-inch DIP Water Main

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. located at 3535 Vadnais Center Drive, St. Paul, MN 55110-5196, 651.490.2000, Greg Anderson - 651.490.2000

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at http://www.sehinc.com by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at http://www.sehinc.com for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Project Bid Information" link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 8129846 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.com.

To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated February 11, 2022.

In addition to digital plans, paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$85.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City.

Natasha Segelstrom Admin. Service Director City of Mora, Minnesota

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND SUPPLIES

### KCP CONTRACT 22-05

Bids Close April 4, 2022 at Mora, Minnesota

NOTICE: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners for Kanabec County at the office of Chad T. Gramentz, Public Works Director, Mora, Minnesota until 10:00 a.m., April 4, 2022 to furnishing the County with Equipment and Supplies for the 2022 construction season including sod, emulsion or calcium chloride application, drain tile installation, backhoe, scraper, dozer, dump truck, dragline, and tractor with mower rental with operators and for sand and gravel supplies, among other things.

Proposals and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Kanabec County Public Works Director, 903 East Forest Avenue, Mora, Minnesota 55051.

Dated this 28th day of February 2022 at Mora, Minnesota.

Chad Gramentz, Public Works Director Kanabec County, Minnesota

Published in the Kanabec County Times March 10, 17, 24, 2022

## PROBATE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Dale E. Marcelin (deceased), of Kanabec County. Case No. 33-PR-21-45

All persons or organizations having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative before July 10, 2022.

Thomas J. Marcelin Personal Representative (763) 377-5895 Tom.marcelin@hotmail.com

Published in the Kanabec County Times March 3, 10, 2022

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

Court File No.: 33-PR-22-9 In Re: Estate of Betty Jane Klaers a/k/a Betty J. Klaers, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF

### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at the Kanabec County Courthouse, Mora, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the above-named decedent, dated September 18, 2014, and for the appointment of John B. Enstad, whose address is 4967 318th Street, Stacy, MN 55079, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representatives will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Hearing will be held via Zoom technology. Contact Court administration 320-679-6400 for instructions.

February 14, 2022 Stoney L. Hiljus Judge of District Court Nathan Fuglestad Attorney for Petitioner FUGLESTAD LAW OFFICE P.O. Box 277, 6349 Main St. North Branch, MN 55056 (651) 674-6259 Att. Reg. No. 223839

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

Court File No. 33-PR-22-10 Estate of: Grant P. Baldwin aka Grant Baldwin aka Grant Peter Baldwin

Decedent. AMENDED NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

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

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

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on March 31, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., by this Court at via zoom technology. Contact Court Administration 320-679-6400 for instructions, Minnesota.

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

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

Dated: February 24, 2022 BY THE COURT Stoney L. Hiljus Judge of District Court /s/ Heather Mickelson Court Administrator Attorney for Petitioner Name: John P. Ahlgren Firm: Ahlgren Law Office, LLC Street: One North Lake City, State, ZIP: Mora, MN 55051 Attorney License No: 12039X Telephone: (320) 679-1754 FAX: (320) 679-1378 Email: john@ahlgrenlawoffice.com

Filed in District Court Feb 24 2022 12:49 p.m. Published in the Kanabec County Times March 3, 10, 2022

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

Court File No.: 33-PR-22-9 In Re: Estate of Betty Jane Klaers a/k/a Betty J. Klaers, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF

Court File No. 33-PR-22-11 Estate of: Edward M. Schindeldecker aka Edward Mark Schindeldecker Decedent.

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

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on March 31, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court via Zoom technology, Minnesota for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Bernard P. Schindeldecker, whose address is 2301 183rd Ave, Mora, Minnesota 55051 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Contact Court Administration 320-679-6400 for zoom instructions.

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: March 7, 2022 BY THE COURT Stoney L. Hiljus Judge of District Court Heather Mickelson Court Administrator Attorney for: Petitioner Name: John P. Ahlgren Firm: Ahlgren Law Office, LLC Street: One North Lake City, State, ZIP: Mora, MN 55051 Attorney License No: 12039X Telephone: (320) 679-1754 FAX: (320) 679-1378 Email: john@ahlgrenlawoffice.com

Filed in District Court State of Minnesota Mar. 7, 2022 10:35 a.m. Published in the Kanabec County Times March 10, 17, 2022

## PUBLIC HEARING

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF KANABEC PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 28th, 2022 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. via teleconferencing or in-person, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

Review Preliminary Plat - Timber Fields PID #02.00215.20 John Ahlgren Proposed plat available for view by calling 320-679-6456.

Attend virtually via call-in: Phone number: 1-408-418-9388 Meeting ID (access code): 2493 173 8099

Attend in-person: Kanabec County Courthouse Meeting Room 3 & 4 18 North Vine Street, Mora, MN 55051 Kanabec County Planning Commission

Please contact the Kanabec County Environmental Services office at 320-679-6456 or go to www.kanabeccounty.org if you have any questions or concerns.

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## COUNTY BOARD

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COORDINATOR

Synopsis of the County Board Minutes of 2/1/22 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.

1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m. on 2/1/22 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen.

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## OBITUARIES

### Sandra F. Young

Feb. 7, 1964 – March 4, 2022

Sandra “Sandy” Fay Young, of Mora, died on Friday, March 4, 2022 at her home. She was 58 years old. She was born on Feb. 7, 1964 in Mora, to parents Richard and Pauline (Grahek) Nelson. She graduated from Mora High School in 1982. She was united in marriage to Charles “Charlie” Young in July of 1984, and the couple spent their entire lives in and around the Mora area.



She began her life long career as a cook working at the Fish Lake Resort. Over the years she also worked at Grandma’s Kitchen, the Country Cottage, Spring Brook Golf Club, K&R Meats and at the Kanabec County Jail.

She loved being outdoors, whether it was playing softball or golf, working on her flower gardens or simply enjoying the lake breeze. She enjoyed bowling and spending time with family and friends. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charlie; and niece, Maddie Nelson.

She is survived by her siblings, Jack (Elaine) Nelson, Linda (Brad) Wahlstrom, Jim (Juanita) Nelson and Dean (Val) Nelson; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022, at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home, in Mora. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Brunswick. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

### Richard D. Dolan

Aug. 31, 1940 – Feb. 15, 2022

Richard David Dolan died on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was 81 years old.

He was born in Minneapolis on Aug. 31, 1940. He graduated high school in Ogilvie in 1959. He then enlisted in the Army and served in Germany, Korea and several stateside posts. He served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 where he was awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He retired as MSG E8 in Fort Wainwright, Alaska in 1991.



He loved the outdoors, camping, fishing and skiing. He was a talented and creative artist, painter and professional art framer. He also loved animals and always had a pet.

His family and close friends knew him as a devoted and loving man who was always there when needed.

He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Vivian Dolan.

He is survived by his former spouse, Jane Dolan; children, Todd (Nancy) Dolan and Dawn (James) Clemons; grandchildren, Noah Dolan and Abigail Dolan; sister, Lily (Thomas) Young; brother, John Dolan; and nieces and nephews, Ryan Young, Heather Young, Sherry Dolan and Sean Dolan.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2022, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55432, 952-884-8145. Inurnment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

## BIRTHDAY



### Happy 100th Birthday Ervin Stark

March 17  
Have a wonderful day  
Ron Stark Family

## BIRTHS

### Kelsce Rose Enger

Kelsce was born Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Cassandra Niemela and Richard Enger of Isanti. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by siblings, Mariah, Gracie, Kimber and Kasen.

Grandparents are Steve and Sheri Enger of Isanti, Daniel and Diane Niemela of Milltown, Wisconsin and Darla Roepke of Blaine.

## When enough is enough. You are not alone.

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Support Services  
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No one deserves to be abused.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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2. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

3. Carried unanimously to approve the 1/18/22 minutes as corrected.

4. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Vendor	Amount
Kanabec Co Aud HRA	6,000.00
Kanabec Co Aud-Treas	8,117.13
Marco	7,157.61
MN Energy	20,609.19
7 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	4,844.62
	<b>\$46,728.55</b>

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

Revenue Fund	Amount
Accurate Controls	4,684.48
Aspen Mills	2,969.46
Clifton Larson Allen	7,455.00
CW Technology	8,423.95
ECRL	86,351.62
J.F. Ahern	4,261.00
LeadsOnline	2,463.00
Performance Kennels	16,795.00
Summit Food Svc Mgmt	11,260.72
62 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	27,910.15
	<b>\$172,574.38</b>

Vendor	Amount
10 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund	4,607.73
	<b>\$4,607.73</b>

6. Carried unanimously to recess the meeting at 9:08 a.m. to a time immediately following the Community Health Board.

7. Carried unanimously to approve the Community Health Board Agenda as presented.

8. Carried unanimously to apply for the MDH Public Health Infrastructure Grant and to hire a full-time Community Health Planner if the grant is approved.

9. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 78 claims totaling \$53,928.70 on Community Health Funds.

10. Carried unanimously to adjourn Community Health Board at 9:30 a.m.

11. Carried unanimously to approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Approve payment of the following claims on SCORE Funds: Quality Disposal

\$3,640.60, Arthur Twp \$500. Approve the Application for Exempt Permit for Pheasants Forever for a raffle event to be held at Pheasant Ridge on 3/26/22. Approve the Application for Exempt Permit for National Wild Turkey Federation for a raffle event to be held at Brahm Moose Lodge on 5/7/22.

12. Carried unanimously to establish the appointed office of County Recorder.

13. Carried unanimously to approve the expenditures as presented using ARPA Funds.

14. Carried unanimously to appoint Steve Berndt to the Safety Committee.

15. Carried unanimously to reappoint Craig Smith and Rick Mattson to the Snake River One Watershed One Plan.

16. Carried unanimously to approve the revised 2022 Budget Summary as presented.

**10:37 a.m.** - The Chairperson called for public comment. Those that responded included: Charlie Strickland: Comments regarding clarification of COVID-19 information on a publication distributed by KCCH. Rhonda Olson: Comments expressing support of the Knife Lake Rest area project and concerns regarding the speed limit on Hwy 65 at the entrance.

**10:41 a.m.** - The Chairperson closed public comment.

17. McNally introduced a motion to approve the updated Kanabec County Comprehensive Plan as presented. Mattson seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Nielsen, Mattson, McNally. OPPOSED: Smith. The motion passed.

18. Carried unanimously to approve the final plat of the “Strom Acres” Subdivision as presented.

19. Carried unanimously to approve an MOU with the Local 107 for the County’s new PTO buy-out program.

20. Mattson introduced a motion to continue to support the Vasaloppet by providing volunteer labor and County equipment to remove snow from the roads after the 2022 ski race. Nielsen seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Nielsen, Mattson, McNally, Smith. OPPOSED: None. The motion passed.

21. Smith introduced a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Accept the quote of \$370,909.82 by RDO for purchase of a motor grader. Accept the quote of \$83,802.70 by RDO for overhaul of Unit #7 motor grader. Accept the quote of \$83,530 by Nuss Truck & Eqpt for a plow truck with trade-ins. Take the unbudgeted expenses of up to \$174,000 from the 2021 Welia Clinic Transfer of Asset Revenue and/or the 2021 Tax Forfeit Land Sale Revenue. Mattson seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Mattson, Smith. OPPOSED: Nielsen, McNally. The motion failed.

22. Carried unanimously to authorize the Public Works Director to dispose of surplus equipment by electronic auction service and/or salvage quotations.

23. Carried unanimously to approve a consent agenda including all of the following actions: Accept the quote of \$370,909.82 by RDO for purchase of a motor grader. Accept the quote of \$83,802.70 by RDO for overhaul of Unit #7 motor grader. Accept the quote of \$83,530 by Nuss Truck & Eqpt for a plow truck with trade-ins. Take the unbudgeted expenses of up to \$174,000 from ARPA Funds.

24. Carried unanimously to advertise for bids for 2022 Construction Projects.

25. Carried unanimously to close the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

26. Carried unanimously to return to open session at 12:23 p.m.

27. Carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COORDINATOR

Synopsis of the County Board Minutes of 2/15/22 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.

1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m.

on 2/15/22 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith, Les Nielsen.

2. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

3. Carried unanimously to approve the 2/1/22 minutes as presented.

4. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Vendor	Amount
Ann Lake Twp	10,212.56
Arthur Twp	36,681.39
Brunswick Twp	42,059.06
Comfort Twp	23,670.45
Ford Twp	8,192.78
Grass Lake Twp	25,462.43
Haybrook Twp	16,195.08
Health Partners	6,801.70
Kanabec Co Aud HRA	6,212.00
Kanabec Twp	21,118.71
Knife Lake Twp	32,892.79
Kroschel Twp	10,504.43
Kwik Trip	10,759.72
MMU	13,235.05
MN Dept of Finance	5,832.50
MNPEIP	160,127.04
Peace Twp	49,297.96
Pomroy Twp	12,166.14
Quadiant	4,300.00
Southfork Twp	35,139.17
Spire	7,858.74
The Hartford	6,278.53
The Public Group	21,764.38
Whited Twp	16,254.88
15 claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	9,984.97
	<b>\$593,002.46</b>

5. Carried unanimously to recess the meeting at 9:03 a.m. to a time immediately following the Family Services Board.

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

7. Mattson introduced a resolution approving the KCH&HSAC membership list as presented. Nielsen seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Nielsen, Mattson, McNally, Smith. OPPOSED: None. The motion passed.

8. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 114 claims totaling \$142,163.96 on Welfare Funds.

9. Carried unanimously to adjourn Family Services Board at 9:47 a.m.

10. Smith introduced a motion to approve a Timber Permit Extension Request from Timberlane Forestry. McNally seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Nielsen, Mattson,

Smith. OPPOSED: McNally. The motion passed.

11. Carried unanimously to authorize Co Aud/Treas to hire and set the wages for trained election judges for the 2022 election cycle.

12. Carried unanimously to accept the proposal by Mahler & Associates Architecture of \$7,500 for architectural services for demolition of the old jail building and construction of an entrance vestibule.

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

Revenue Fund	Amount
Advanced Corr Healthcare	18,732.24
Derby Industries	3,076.20
East Central RJC	94,920.00
FBG	6,410.24
HR Green	6,335.01
Marco	3,216.80
MNCCC	28,940.00
Peterson Co	2,000.00
RWB Emergency Lighting	8,055.60
Summit Food Svc Mgmt	7,757.84
SW Regional Dev Commission	2,000.00
65 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	23,839.42
	<b>\$205,283.35</b>

Road & Bridge	Amount
Auto Value	3,191.33
Avenu	6,410.80
Herzog Construction	6,222.50
Houston Engineering	15,578.36
North Central Int	9,634.47
Northpost	4,751.46
RDO	13,168.50
Widseth Smith Nolting	12,519.75
25 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund	8,531.01
	<b>\$80,008.18</b>

**10:32 a.m.** - The Chairperson called for public comment. Those that responded included: Kevin Belholm: Questions regarding MN Rule 8420.200 and the Wetland Conservation Appeals Process. Micah Rogers: Thank you to County Commissioners.

**10:37 a.m.** - The Chairperson closed public comment.

14. Carried unanimously to approve the following broadband recommendations from EDA staff: Support ECE as the primary broadband provider, submit RFI’s from providers, reserve up to \$1M of

ARPA money for broadband related grant matching, projects, etc.

15. Carried unanimously to approve a countywide letter of support for ECE’s pursuit of installing broadband throughout its service territory.

16. Carried unanimously to approve the tax abatement as presented for Welia Health System for the payable 2022 tax year.

17. Carried unanimously to support the proposed Rum River One Watershed One Plan Proposed Comp Plan as presented.

18. Carried unanimously to grant Commissioner McNally voting rights on the Rum River One Watershed One Plan Committee.

19. Carried unanimously to hire an experienced full-time Deputy at Grade 14, Step C.

20. Carried unanimously to approve the expenditures as presented using ARPA Funds.

21. Carried unanimously to approve the following claims on SCORE Funds: Quality Disposal \$3,959.40, Arthur Twp \$500.

22. Carried unanimously to appoint Todd Groninga to the EMS Advisory Committee.

23. Carried unanimously to designate the full allocation of the ARPA State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as lost revenue.

24. Mattson introduced a motion to approve the I.S. Director and Aud/Treas to apply for and accept 2022 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant funds. Smith seconded and the following voted: IN FAVOR: Nielsen, Mattson, Smith. OPPOSED: McNally. The motion passed.

25. Carried unanimously to approve the proposed updates to Policy A-119 as presented.

26. Carried unanimously to close the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

27. Carried unanimously to return to open session at 1:05 p.m.

28. Carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Lorraine M. Kobberdahl**

Jan. 23, 1928 — March 1, 2022

Lorraine Marie Kobberdahl, of Brook Park, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Eastwood Senior Living in Mora. She was 94 years old.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1928, at her grandmother's home in Whited Township, Kanabec County, to parents Arthur and Mary (Weidendorf) Zellman. She was baptized and confirmed at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Brook Park. She was united in marriage to Orville Dewayne Kobberdahl at the Heinz Estate in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on May 17, 1945.

In 1945 they moved to a farm in Brook Park where she spent 70 years before moving to assisted living in 2016. They were married for 46 years before her husband passed away in 1991.

She worked at Fingerhut for a few years and later was a parks worker at Banning and Schoolcraft State Parks for 25 years. She was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Brook Park where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school; she later became a member of Mora United Methodist.

She loved gardening, baking, watching and feeding the birds and simply life on the farm. She enjoyed collecting knick-knacks, especially Beanie Babies and Fenton glassware. She always looked forward to visits with relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Orville.

She is survived by her children, Patricia (Richard) Pottratz, Gary (Mary) Kobberdahl, Mary Jane (Martin) Guttmann, Mark (Pamela) Kobberdahl and Chris (Jerilyn) Kobberdahl; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur "Archie" (Sonja) Zellman; sister, Marilyn (Floyd) Jensen; sister-in-law, Wanda Dressler; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held on Monday, March 7, 2022, at Mora United Methodist Church with Rev. Kate Mensing officiating. Music was provided by Jacqui Peterson. Burial was at the Crow River Lutheran Cemetery near Belgrade. Arrangements were handled by Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).



**Edward C. Brammer, Jr.**

Jan. 14, 1945 — March 4, 2022

Edward Carl Brammer Jr. died on Friday, March 4, 2022 at St. Clare Living Community in Mora. He was 77 years old.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1945, in Mora, to Edward Sr. and Anna (Cleaver) Brammer. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel. He attended country school down the road from the family farm until the eighth grade and graduated from Hinckley High School in 1963.

After graduation he worked on the family farm and enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1965, serving for six years. During that time he met the love of his life, Randi Norholm at a Halloween dance in Finlayson. In April of 1973 they were united in marriage, and they made their home on the Brammer family farm. They were blessed with three wonderful children and five wonderful grandchildren.

He dairy farmed until retirement in 2014. He enjoyed watching westerns, playing cornet for church and American Legion events, attending farm and tractor shows and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Randi and his parents, Edward Sr. and Anna.

He is survived by his children, Kurt (Barb) Brammer of New Richmond, Wisconsin, John Brammer of Hinckley and Kristine (Dan) Shelby of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Trevor and Jacob Brammer, Elizabeth, Danielle and Aliya Shelby; as well as other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel with Rev. Timothy Schiller officiating. Music is being provided by Katie Williams. Visitation will be from 9 until 11 a.m. at the church. Casket bearers are John Brammer, Kurt Brammer, Trevor Brammer, Jacob Brammer, Jon Piotter and Jason Elfstrom. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Kroschel with Military Honors provided by the Hinckley Honor Guard.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services.



**Sheldon E. Fulkerson**

Oct. 16, 1935 — March 4, 2022

Sheldon Eugene Fulkerson, of Winona, died peacefully on Friday, March 4, 2022, at St. Anne's Extended Health. He was 86 years old.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1935, to LaRue and Grace (Heitt) Fulkerson in Mora. He served for three years in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. After his military service he worked at Home Brands for 35 years as a stationary engineer. Upon retirement he had a wood-working shop where he made furniture for family and special orders. His love for fishing started as a boy and continued throughout his life. If he wasn't working, fishing or doing something with his children he would find someone to play cards with.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kent; parents; and siblings.

He will remain in the hearts of his wife of 66 years, Sharon; and children, James (Gigi) Fulkerson and Shellie (Bruce) Nelson.

A private family burial will be held for Sheldon in Mora. Cards may be sent to Hoff Celebration of Life Center, The Sheldon Fulkerson Family, 3480 Service Dr., Goodview, MN 55987. Hoff Celebration of Life Center - Goodview, is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Heart Association in his honor.



**Linda R. Nelson**

Linda Rae Nelson, of Mora, died on Friday, March 4, 2022 at Welia Health in Mora. She was 77 years young.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at the Braham Event Center. The service will also be live streamed to the funeral homes facebook page. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, beginning at 12:00 noon. A private family burial will be at the Rice Lake Cemetery in Braham. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers, to a worthy charity of your choice in Linda's name. A full notice will follow next week.

Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**Craig W. Jensen**

Craig W. Jensen, of Braham, died on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina. He was 71 years old.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022, at the Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church in Braham with Pastor Julie Beck officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Rice Lake Cemetery in Braham. A full notice will follow next week. Arrangements are by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Century 21 Real Estate LLC has recognized **Nate Campion** of CENTURY 21 Moline Realty, Inc. with the 2021 CENTURY 21 Quality Service Producer award. This national award is presented annually to those CENTURY 21® affiliates who receive a significant return rate on their post-transaction client satisfaction surveys, with a minimum satisfaction index of 90 percent.

Century 21 Real Estate LLC recognized **Katherine Willmert**, sales affiliate with the office, as a top-producer nationwide when it honored her with the 2021 CENTURY 21® Masters Ruby Award. Ruby level status is awarded to a C21 sales affiliate who has the required amount of closed transactions within a calendar year.

**Cecelia Sanborn** of Ogilvie was named to the dean's list at Anoka Ramsey Community College for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

**Alivia Sanborn** of Ogilvie was named to the dean's list at Lake Superior College for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

**Judith M. Stark**

Oct. 8, 1942 — March 3, 2022

Judith Marie Stark, of Milaca, died Thursday, March 3, 2022. She was 79 years old.

She was born Oct. 8, 1942 to Wendell Albert and Eleanor Amelia (Motschenbacher) Wallskog in Milaca. She graduated from Ogilvie High School. She was united in marriage to Jerry Stark on Jan. 12, 1970, in Watertown, South Dakota.

She worked various jobs including Boatel in Mora and the gas station in Bock, but her favorite job was in her father's meat cutting shop alongside her father and siblings. She loved going to garage sales, visiting people and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Eleanor Wallskog; son, Tony Frier; and brother, Butch Wallskog.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; daughters, Lisa Byker (Marvin Clark) of Foreston and Shelley (Curtis) Remington of Ogilvie; grandchildren, Johnny (Amanda) Ashton, Andy (Brooke) Byker, Amy Byker, Ashley (Mark) Felde and Amanda (Cody) Harker; eight great-grandchildren; silblings, Janice Kleven, Dewey Wallskog, Daryl (Karen) Wallskog, Deb Heirigs, Cindy (Robyn) Persson and Geri Simonson; also by many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held at a later date. Arr. Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home - Milaca.



**Betty J. Frankot Enstad Klaers**

Betty Jane Frankot Enstad Klaers died peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, at St. Clare Assisted Living in Mora. She was 95 years old.

She was preceded in death by parents, John and Pearl Frankot; husbands, Henry Enstad and Clarence Klaers; brothers and sisters, Bobby, Johny, Russel, Shirley and Evelyn; daughter, Beverly Schmitz (Michael); granddaughters, Jennifer Bilky and Tina Enstad.

She is survived by her children, Sandy Alami (Fawaz), JoAnn Johnson (Ralph), Bonnie Enstad, Linda Sund (Jim), John Enstad (Kathy), Patty Enstad, Jean Reinert, Cathy Enstad, Henry Enstad Jr., Jeff Enstad (Kalei); stepchildren, Howard Klaers, Mike Klaers (Janine); numerous grandchildren; step grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Thank you for the wonderful care given by the staff at St. Clare assisted living.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Dresser-Methven Funeral Home with Fr. Derek Wiechmann officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m.

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## Sun., May 22

Live Onsite Auction. Harris, MN. Tractor, boat, tools, farm items, guns, lumber. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

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Contact Mandi Yoder at m.yoder@cityofmora.com or 320-225-4804 with questions. Position opened until filled.

**Application deadline** is Monday, March 14, 2022.

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**Lakes and Pines COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.**

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**Qualifications:** Appropriate Minnesota Teaching License in Special Education-DCD, or ability to obtain, required. Experience working with DCD elementary students is preferred. Must be self-directed, supportive, and collaborative to meet student and staff needs.  
**Salary:** Per Education Minnesota Mora Master Agreement

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2022  
**Start Date:** August 23, 2022  
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**For more information or application, please contact**  
**Lakes and Pines C.A.C., Inc.**  
**1700 Maple Avenue E., Mora, MN 55051**  
**320/679-1800 or www.lakesandpines.org**

**Application deadline is 4 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2022**

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Deadline: Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. AA/EO

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**Location: Mora Elementary School**

**Job Duties include:** Case management and direct service provider, assessment knowledge and IEP development, experience with collaboration, knowledge of interventions for students with learning disabilities and challenging behaviors. Guide and assist paraprofessionals along with creating their daily schedules.

**Qualifications:** Appropriate Minnesota Teaching License in Special Education Emotional or Behavioral Disorder (EBD) or ability to obtain, required. Academic Behavioral Strategist (ABS) license also allowable. Must be self-directed, supportive, and collaborative to meet student and staff needs.

**Salary:** Per Education Minnesota-Mora Master Agreement  
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**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2022  
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BY TERRY SALMELA  
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After two years without a Pine County Horticulture Day due to COVID, the Pine County Master Gardeners welcome everyone to attend their 18th Annual Horticulture Day on Saturday, March 19. The day begins with registration, coffee and exhibits at 8 a.m. and runs to 2 p.m. at the Pine City High School.

“What Everyone Should Know About Lyme Disease” will be the keynote presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Maloney who is the founder and president of Partnership for Tick-Borne Diseases Education. It is a non-profit organization providing online and live evidence-based continuing medical education and materials on tick-borne diseases for physicians and healthcare professionals. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School and is in a family medicine residency practice. Dr. Maloney also acts as a consultant to government agencies and private organizations. She recently served on the Pathogenesis, Transmission and Treatment subcommittee of the federally mandated Tick-borne Diseases Working group. She frequently speaks to the public on tick-borne diseases, emphasizing the need for primary and secondary prevention.

There will be two rounds of breakout sessions on the following topics.



Dr. Elizabeth Maloney.

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- “Cool-Weather Crops from the Kitchen Garden” by JoAnn Weaver, Crow Wing County Master Gardener
- “Planting Trees and Shrubs for a Changing Climate” by Paul Swanson, District Manager, Pine County SWCD
- “Flowers for Pollinators – Be Pollinator Friendly” by Kathy Rahkola, Carlton County Master Gardener
- “Fall Planting of Spring Blooming Bulbs” by Sonya Burke, Hennepin County Master Gardener
- “Japanese Beetles are Here

to Stay” by Marissa Schuh, University of Minnesota IPM Extension Educator  
Masks will be recommended but not required. Registrants will be notified in case it needs to be canceled due to COVID and fees will be refunded.

The registration fee includes the educational sessions, morning refreshments, lunch, handouts, door prizes and time to visit our garden marketplace featuring garden items, plants and bulbs. Bring your gardening questions for the “Ask a Master Gardener” table and visit with experienced Pine County Master Gardeners.

Registrations need to be received at the Extension office by March 14 for \$25 to save money and to be entered in a grand prize drawing. After March 14, the fee is \$29.

Print a Horticulture Day Registration form from the Pine County Extension office home page at <http://extension.umn.edu/local/pine> and click onto the Gardening tab and then Events. Or, request a form by calling 1-800-657-3813 Ext. #1 or call 1-320-591-1651.

Forms are also available from the Extension office at the Pine County Courthouse at 635 Northridge Dr. in Pine City, and at the Flower Box in Pine City; Beaver Meadows Garden Center south of Hinckley; Brown’s Beans and Greens in Sandstone and Village Floral in Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

# Man struck, killed while helping injured dog on road

STAFF REPORT  
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Pine County Chief Deputy Scott Grice confirmed a fatality occurred on Pokegama Lake Road the evening of Thursday, March 3.

Grice said the victim is Ronald Weber, 64, and the incident is still under investigation. The Minnesota State Patrol is performing a reconstruction of the accident.

A witness at the scene, John Hallen, said that he and his wife had stopped on the road at about 6:40 p.m. on March 3 when they saw that a black lab had been hit and was still alive. The dog was in the center of the northbound lane on County Road 7 northeast of Grasston and south of County Road 12.

The owner of the dog came out to the road to help move the dog into a vehicle to get it help when a car driving northbound struck the owner of the dog and the dog, according to Hallen. Hallen and his wife were able to get out of the way, but the vehicle hit Hallen’s arm. CPR was given to the



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The MN State Patrol is investigating an incident in which a man was struck and killed by a vehicle on Pokegama Lake Road.

victim, and the driver of the vehicle aided the victim. The driver was later identified as Jennifer Bacon, 42, of Braham. Hallan called law enforcement and then took over doing CPR for his wife. The Pine County Sheriff’s Office responded shortly after.

The deputy on the scene also began life saving measures, according to Hallen, but all attempts were unsuccessful and the man was pronounced dead. The dog also died.

Chief Deputy Grice said that no arrests have been made, and alcohol or controlled substances are not suspected to be a factor in the incident.

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