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KIRSTIN PAQUIN | SUBMITTED

Mora Skating Club presents "The Show Must Go On"

On Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20, the Mora Skating Club put on their 33rd spring ice skating show at the Mora Civic Center, "The Show Must Go On." There were 124 skaters from Mora and the surrounding areas. Above, Mora HS senior, Emma Anderson dresses as Mary Poppins leading younger skaters. At right, Ogilvie 9th grader, Chloe Sanborn, and Mora 8th grader, Lily Holzer, present "Annie Get Your Gun."



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Ogilvie votes to keep 4-day school week

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Ogilvie Schools students, parents and staff can expect to keep their 4-day school week structure in the 2022-2023 school year if the Minnesota Department of Education approves the school's application.

The Ogilvie School Board, voted unanimously to approve sending an application to the Minnesota Department of Education to continue their 4-Day school week structure for the next three years. The school must apply the MDE to use this non-traditional structure by April 1; MDE will have 45 days then to approve or deny the application.

The decision was made on March 14 by the school board, including its two newest members, Miranda Vice and Kathy Beck who, in January, took the seats previously held by Brian Hickerson and Reno Gunderson. Before voting, the school conducted surveys of school staff, parents and students and hosted multiple informational meetings to answer questions.

SAVING MONEY

Ogilvie Schools is currently in its 13th year of a 4-day school week structure. Compared to the traditional 5-day school week, students and staff do not have school on many Mondays, however the length of their school days on Tuesday through Friday are approximately

one hour longer.

There are six school districts in the state that utilize a 4-day school week structure: Ogilvie, Atwater Cosmos Grove City (ACGC), Blackduck, Lake Superior, MACCRAY and Pelican Rapids (Pelcian Rapids recently decided to switch back to a 5-day structure).

Typically these school districts have small populations but have geographically large districts. This means transportation costs are quite high as buses must travel long distances to pick up a relatively small number of students. Reducing the number of days the buses transport students created a significant cost savings. Many of these schools have also touted a utility cost savings.

Ogilvie first implemented the 4-day week in the 2009-2010 school year. The school was operating in the red and the administration needed to find a way to reduce their expenses and get them back in the black. That first year the school saved an estimated \$60,000.

Over the 13-years Ogilvie has used a 4-day structure, it is estimated that the school has saved approximately \$1.2 million. It is projected to save \$115,829 in the 2022-2023 school year. This savings is approximately 1.5-2% of each year's general fund budget.

"To keep it into perspective 1.5 to 2.0% doesn't

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\$2.59 million of street improvements coming to North Grove

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The City of Mora has implemented a plan to reconstruct North Grove Street between West Forest Ave. and West Central Ave. The reconstruction will include the street, water main, sanitary sewer and storm sewer in the designated area at an estimated cost of \$2.59 million.

While the city will pay for the majority of the project, 20-

30% of costs may be assessed to the property owners along the street. Exactly how much each property owner pays will be open for discussion.

There will be a Special City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at Mora City Hall.

This meeting the council will review next steps for the project and whether a special assessment hearing will take place on May 3.

According to a feasibility report prepared by City

Engineer Greg Anderson of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., the current street surface is showing significant signs of distress and wear. Most of the street was last constructed in the 1970's and 1980's; they were last overlaid over a decade ago. The street includes a 14-foot, on-street bike path.

The existing sanitary sewer system is mostly 8-inch clay pipe; the majority of which have been described as being in fair to poor condition. The

mains have cracked pipes, missing pipe sections, sags and numerous root issues. The existing water mains are cast iron pipes.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

To repair the streets, the existing surface will be removed and replaced with a new base and bituminous pavement. Curb and gutter will also be replaced.

While the city has the option to narrow the street and install

a 10-foot trail slightly off the street (similar to how the trail runs along 9th Street), the city council chose to keep the street the same width with the on-street trail which is separated from driving traffic with painted lines.

The sanitary sewer clay pipes will be removed and replaced with PVC lines. All the existing lots along the street will have a new service line

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KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on March 15-18, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Nathan Jeffrey Hause (02/11/1994) of Rush City was charged March 15 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired under the influence of alcohol, one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 within two hours and one misdemeanor or count of open bottle law.

Jesse James Niesen (04/27/1999) of Mora was charged March 15 with one felony count of kidnapping, one felony count of false imprisonment and one misdemeanor count of assault in the fifth degree.

Larry Charles Walker (06/12/1964) of Mora was charged March 15 with one misdemeanor count of domestic assault and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Brenda Elaine Carlson (09/03/2001) of Ogilvie was charged March 16 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired under the influence of alcohol and one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 within two hours.

Bryce Keanu Blazejak (06/20/1995) of Mora was charged March 16 with one misdemeanor count of trespass. (03/05/2022)

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Martin Ray Nelson, Jr. (04/06/1992) of Hinckley was charged March 18 with one felony count of harassment and one misdemeanor count of fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle.

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS March 21, 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 21, 2022.

Onamia: Conservation Officer Dan Starr worked late-season northern pike anglers and monitored litter as the snow melts. Assistance was given to the local sheriff's office by finding a litter violator who had numerous car parts falling off a trailer as he was traveling. A work detail in Cook County found numerous snowmobilers still enjoying good trails. Loud exhaust continues to be an unnecessary violation.

Hinckley: Conservation Officer Bret Grundmeier saw snowmobiling and ice fishing conditions go through big changes throughout the week. Snowmobile trails started out in rideable condition and ended the week melted down to dirt and grass. Fifty degrees and sunshine also created some dangerous ice conditions and made it necessary for ice anglers to be extra careful when pursuing late-season panfish.

Man charged with kidnapping after allegedly grabbing girl in gas station bathroom

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Jesse James Niesen, 22, of Mora was charged with kidnapping after allegedly grabbing a girl in the Mora Kwik Trip women's bathroom.

The incident occurred at approximately 4:18 p.m. Saturday, March 12. According to the criminal complaint filed by the Kanabec County Court Administrator's Office, a pre-teen girl described washing her hands in the women's bathroom when she noticed a person walk behind her and attempt to reach past her to grab a paper towel.

The person was wearing a mask and had long hair, and the girl did not

immediately notice that the person was a man. When he reached past she said he got unusually close and she realized the person was not a woman.

The girl said when she attempted to leave the restroom the man wrapped his arm around her neck, shushed her and allegedly tried to pull her into a bathroom stall.

She screamed.

The man let her go and ran out the door. The girl's father was in the store and rushed to the restrooms upon hearing her screams.

The father saw the man run out of the employee exit in the rear of the building. The father and others chased the man long enough to see him



KANABEC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Jesse James Niesen

run into the Mora Civic Center parking lot.

Kanabec County Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene and found the man in the Civic Center bathroom.

Deputies identified

the man as Jesse James Niesen and observed he appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

When speaking with deputies Niesen claimed he may have accidentally used the women's bathroom, and said the girl freaked out about him being there. He denied touching her.

Niesen was charged March 15 with one felony count of kidnapping, one felony count of false imprisonment and one misdemeanor charge of fifth degree assault.

Niesen has multiple previous convictions for fleeing police, drug possession, disorderly conduct, causing damage to property and more.

Trailer brake requirements vary

Question: With the warmer weather and snow melting I'm getting spring fever and purchased an old trailer to haul my motorcycle around, are brakes required on it?



Ask A Trooper
Jesse Grabow

Answer: Brakes are required on all trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more. Trailers manufactured after June 30, 1988, with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more require brakes installed on all wheels.

Every trailer with a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds shall

also be equipped with a breakaway brake device which will automatically apply and hold the brakes should the trailer accidentally become detached from the towing unit.

Trailers manufactured prior to July 1, 1988 that are equipped with three or more axles are not required to have brakes on the front axle, provided the brakes on all other wheels meet the performance standards prescribed by law.

The manufacturers of many new vehicles equipped with anti-lock brake systems require any towed unit be equipped with electric brakes and the towing vehicle be equipped with an electronic brake controller.

It's also important to check the brakes on your personal vehicle

every three months. Too often, vehicle owners put off simple maintenance until it's too late. Deteriorating brakes can create longer stopping distances, ultimately leading to a crash. Do your part to maintain your vehicle to avoid a crash.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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).

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Cabina Caffe' in Pine City

April 12th, 6:00PM
Cambridge Library (Educational Seminar)

May 11th, 2-5PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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 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. 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. 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.

Go for the Gold Craft Sale

The sale will be held from 9 am. to 4 p.m. at Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club 10 miles north on Hwy. 65.

MARCH 28

Kanabec County Republicans

Kanabec County Republicans invites those interested to come to this month's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Freddie's Pine Room. Kendall Qualls, Republican candidate for Minnesota Governor is the guest speaker.

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 or call 1-888-234-1294.

MARCH 31

Wet Felted Vessel Workshop

Try the art of dimensional wet felting and create a vessel to hold your finest little treasures during a special workshop from 1-2:30 p.m., at the Sandstone Public Library.

Leading the workshop will be an instructor from the Minneapolis-based Textile Center, a national center for fiber art that honors textile traditions, promotes excellence and innovation, and inspires widespread participation in fiber art.

The workshop is recommended for ages 13 and up, and registration is required on the events calendar at eclib.org. Space is limited.

APRIL 3

Pictures in Paradise

The Northern Exposure Photography Club will once again be presenting Pictures in Paradise to the public. Members of the club will share photos from the last two years. This free event will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the Paradise Theatre in Mora. Doors will open at noon.

APRIL 4

Royalton Memorial Cemetery Association meeting

The Royalton Memorial Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Royalton Town Hall, 6052 Royalton Rd., Braham. Lot owners and interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Les Orvis at 320-492-4579 for more information.

APRIL 7

Kanabec Quilters

Kanabec Quilters will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Ogilvie Civic Center.

ComedySportz

Comedy made up on the spot based on your suggestion -- that's ComedySportz, and they're coming to the Cambridge Public Library at 6 p.m. Two teams of actors create short games and scenes, based on audience suggestions, to earn points and laughs. This event is for all ages.

Registration is required and now open on the events calendar at eclib.org. Please register each individual who plans on attending. Face coverings are required at the performers' request.

APRIL 12

Minnesota Recipients of the Medal of Honor

April 12th marks the 161st anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War and the birth of the Congressional Medal of Honor which has been awarded to 72 Minnesota men from that time forward. This hour long power point presentation honoring these heroes, will take place from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (VIA Zoom). For more information and to register go to the community ed page at Moraschools.org. There is a fee.

APRIL 13

Braham Community Event

You are invited to come to the Community Social at Braham Event Center Library at 2:00 p.m. to learn about local issues for families and individuals in our area with LGBTQ concerns. PFLAG provides support, and information, on issues such as discrimination and mental health. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The PFLAG Chapter will provide printed information and other handouts and will be happy to deal with any questions community and area members may have.

RECURRING

MONDAYS

KCAA Open Studio

All artists are invited to join the Kanabec County Art Association for its weekly in person open studio at 11 a.m. at the Kanabec History Center. For more information, email Barb Orstad at art.kcaa@yahoo.com.

Narcotic Anonymous

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

TUESDAYS

TOPS Meets

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

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Pickleball

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

WEDNESDAYS

Santosh 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 28: Spaghetti and meat sauce, broccoli, fruit sauce, breadstick, dessert.
Tuesday, March 29: BBQ riblet, scalloped potatoes, lettuce w/dressing, bread, dessert.
Wednesday, March 30: Roast turkey, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, squash, dinner roll, dessert.
Thursday, March 31: Chicken patty on bun, baked potato w/ sour cream, beets, dessert.
Friday, April 1: Tuna noodle casserole, lettuce w/dressing, fruit sauce, dessert.



CITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. SEEKING FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE

The City of Kerkhoven, MN, Public Works Department, is seeking a full-time Public Works Supervisor starting immediately. A complete job description and benefits package is available upon request.

Minimum requirements: Possess a MN Class D Water Operator's and Class C Sewer Operator's License and able to obtain a Class B Driver's License within 6 months of employment. Have a valid MN Class D Driver's License and a satisfactory driving record. All applicants will be required to have a physical and are subject to a drug test. **Starting wages \$53,830-\$71,780 per year/DOQ**, plus excellent benefits. This is a non-union position.

TO APPLY: All applicants must complete and submit an application for employment packet. Application forms can be obtained at City Hall Monday-Thursday from 8am-5pm and Fridays 8am-noon or by calling 320-264-2581 or by email: kerkhovenclerk@gmail.com.

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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College Matters
Joe Mulford

There are also many examples of people that attended college and are now working in jobs that probably didn't justify the amount of student debt they acquired while obtaining it.

These examples are however the exception to what the historical data shows us. The data unequivocally shows attending at least some college does make a big difference and people that complete some level of higher education will earn more over their lifetime and experience

more career security than those that don't.

Data also commonly notes that 70% of the future jobs in Minnesota will need workers that have some college and the skills they obtained while attending. Workers with unique skills will be the ones in most demand for the best jobs and will make the highest wages on average.

Making a choice about college and a career is a very big decision. As the class of 2022 begins to fully recognize the end of their high school experience, they will no doubt be weighing these types of choices and considering options for what is next.

These decisions will impact their lives for many years to come; and the question shouldn't be as much about whether going to college really matters, but more about what type of college would best support their future goals. It is a big decision, no matter what the choice.

Encourage those you know that may be struggling to make this tough decision to do a few basic things:

1. Do an informational interview with someone in the field they are considering.
2. Job shadow for a few hours or at minimum tour a business in the industry area.
3. Go online and review data on wages and or job openings in the region.
4. Contact professionals that work with people making these decisions (i.e. Pine Technical and Community College, Central Minnesota Jobs and Training and or high school counselors)

People may not learn everything there is to know about a career or a specific education program by using some or all these steps but they will definitely learn something that may help them as they make decisions.

As we soon enter spring and things begin new again, please remember that many people may be struggling with big decisions and might benefit from your experiences, unique knowledge or connections.

The next time you ask a young person what they are doing after high school, or talk with someone who is challenged about switching careers, ask them if they have done any of the four things listed or if your experiences or knowledge might be helpful and please let them know that college does matter.

JOE MULFORD is the President of Pine Technical and Community College.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Armed citizenry keeps America safe

To the editor,

Watching the war carry on in Ukraine makes me wonder how we would react in this country if that were to happen here. Watching on the news I saw they were handing out AK47 Russian rifles to Ukraine people. But watching the patriotic men and women handle their firearms, it appeared to me they were not very well trained to use them. I took into account that this was going on in the cities and thought city folks don't get to do this as much as our country folks do.

Then I got to investigate their right to bear arms; they are not allowed to own a handgun at all and a rifle only by government permit. The government never realized that the best way to protect their country from invasion is to have an armed citizenry, so just one percent of Ukrainians own a gun.

I am under the impression

that if they were armed like we are in this country there wouldn't even be a war in Ukraine right now because the people here are well armed, and we have a lot of patriotic people, military trained and more well-trained folks who know how to use firearms in a safe and effective manner. It's true, the enemy would have tanks and so forth, but sooner or later they have to stick their heads out.

We like to think the Ukrainians are free people, but they are not. We own many times the firearms per 100,000 people than they do. If they were armed like us, they wouldn't have been attacked in my opinion. Our founding fathers knew how important it was to make freedom of speech and the right to bear arms like the first and second amendments to our constitution necessary to hold up the rest of our constitutional rights.

Clayton Berg
Ogilvie

QUOTABLES

'I always like to look on the optimistic side of life, but I am realistic enough to know that life is a complex matter'

Walt Disney

'I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.'

Lily Tomlin
Actress

LETTER GUIDELINES

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sound like a great savings but ... with inflation, operating costs, wages, etc. it truly is a substantial amount,” said Superintendent Kathy Belsheim.

IMPACTS ON EDUCATION

One of the most asked questions from the community is how the change has affected student learning and scores on standardized tests. Unfortunately, the answer is: it's hard to tell.

Ogilvie's scores on the state's standardized tests, the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs), swing dramatically from year to year. This is largely due to Ogilvie's student population. A single student can influence overall scores. Therefore, if a few students score particularly well or poorly, the school average shifts dramatically. It has been difficult for the school to draw any patterns or infer how their programming may have affected scores.

Superintendent Belsheim said Ogilvie has become well-known for their quality special education program. The school has a higher than usual percentage of students with special needs. In Minnesota, approximately 16.7% of students are enrolled in special education; in Ogilvie that number is 20%.

District wide, Ogilvie school students have consistently performed below the state average in all MCA categories of reading, math and science.

Since regular school is not held on Mondays, Ogilvie has implemented special tutoring programs on Mondays for students. Mondays are also used for staff development. On Mondays out of school, both staff and families have used the time for running errands or making doctor or dentist appointments that may have otherwise taken them out of school.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

In order to continue their 4-day school week structure, the school must also gain feedback from the community about their preferences and host informational meetings. Some key results of those surveys were that 84.8% of parents were in favor of continuing the 4-day school week structure.

Perhaps one of the more intriguing results of the survey was that even though 58.5% of teaching staff believed students experienced a loss of learning due to the 4-day structure, 70.7% still supported continuing to operate a 4-day school week.

Discussion during informational meetings noted that there were other potential consequences of switching back to a 5-day structure to consider. A switch could impact attendance rates, school staff, enrollment, or could potentially mean budget cuts which could also have negative consequences on students.

During an informational meeting, community member Wes Arends expressed that he felt the 4-day structure was a disadvantage to their students and to the community at large. Despite the public support for the 4-day structure, Arends said he felt it was the district's obligation to focus on student learning and ask voters for a tax increase if that is what it took to balance the budget.

“You are not here to appease us. You are here to make this school district wonderful,” he said.

ENROLLMENT CONSEQUENCES

New to the survey this year was a question of parents: *If Ogilvie were to return to a 5-day structure, would you be considering open enrolling your child(ren) into another district?*

Of the 151 parents who responded, 22 said “yes.” Schools receive a large amount of state funding based on the number of students they serve. The state formula sets per pupil funding at about \$6,570 in 2021. Therefore, a decline in enrollment also means a decline in revenue.

In Minnesota, parents may enroll their students into the school district in which they reside, or enroll their student elsewhere through what is called “open enrollment.” In 2018 the *Kanabec County Times* conducted in-depth data reporting of where students of area districts tended to enroll.

The *Times* found that in the 2016-2017 school year, the Ogilvie school district lost approximately 25% of its resident students to other districts through open enrollment: Approximately 139 students residing within the school district open enrolled in other districts while Ogilvie gained about 60 students enrolling in from other districts.

NEXT STEPS

Ogilvie Schools has until April 1 to complete and submit it's application to the MDE, which then has 45 days to approve or reject the application.

SURVEY RESULTS

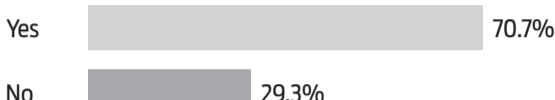
Below are select responses from the survey taken by Ogilvie Public Schools regarding their 4-day school week

Are you in favor of Ogilvie Public Schools continuing the 4-day school week structure?

Parent responses (151 answered)



Teaching Staff responses (41 answered)



Support Staff responses (33 answered)



If Ogilvie were to return to a 5-day structure, would you be considering open enrolling your child(ren) into another district?

Parent responses (151 answered)

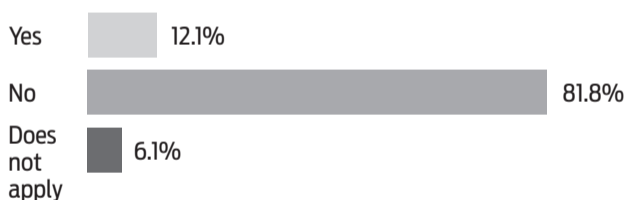


Do you believe our students experience a loss of learning due to the 4-day school structure?

Teaching Staff responses (41 answered)



Support Staff responses (33 answered)



OGILVIE SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

The next meeting of the Ogilvie School Board is 6 p.m. March 28, 2022, in the Ogilvie Schools Board Room. Meetings are also recorded and posted to the school's YouTube channel: Ogilvie Public Schools - School Board.

Summer construction project will improve classroom ventilation

The second half of an HVAC improvement project at Ogilvie Schools will be under construction this summer. The Ogilvie School Board approved the bids for the project on Feb. 28.

The 2022 Ventilation Improvements project will impact the band area, choir area, shop and agriculture classrooms and the administrative offices at a cost of approximately \$1.8 million. The project improves the school's ability to bring fresh air into the building, increasing filtration and provides more modern systems that give the district better control.

The first half of the HVAC improvement project was completed in the summer of 2021 which included replacing some of the buildings' original ventilation system, the installation of a new chiller, dust collection system and kitchen air units.

Ogilvie School Board selects new Chair

During the Ogilvie School Board's organizational meeting on Jan. 10, newly and re-elected board members took their oaths of office: Casey Heins, Nathan Koenings, Kathy Beck and Miranda Vice.

The board selected the following members for board positions: Josh Smith — chair; Nathan Koenings — vice chair; Kathy Beck — clerk; Casey Heins — treasurer.



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UNW FOOTBALL

Beau Burk selected to UMAC All-Conference First Team

Beau Burk was selected to the 2021 UMAC All-Conference First Team. Burk, a 2021 Ogilvie graduate, is a freshman at the University of Northwestern, St. Paul.



SUBMITTED

Cal Wright takes fifth in Track and Field Championships

Cal Wright, a 2018 Mora graduate and currently attending Concordia College-Moorhead, went to NCAA Division III Track and Field championships in Salem, North Carolina, and took fifth place in the 400M.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MARCH 26

Mora Boys and Girls Track
HOME 10:00 a.m. Mora Wellness Center
Ogilvie Boys and Girls Track
AWAY 10:00 a.m. at Foley Fieldhouse

THURSDAY MARCH 31

Mora Boys and Girls Track
AWAY 4:00 p.m. Foley High School



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German 2 students.

German students excel on national exam

Twenty-four upper-level German language students accepted the challenge to take the National German Exam this year. Frau Amanda Stenberg said, "Language learning is a daily choice, and these students continued to work hard and show progress even through the pandemic." Spezielle Gratuliere zur "Gold, Siler und Bronz Gewinner!" (Special congratulations to these award winners:)

Gold: Dakota Sand, Annelise Moe, Hazel Carda, Mikayla Froemming. **Silver:** Kathryn Boster, Sophia Peterson, Zethan Schultz, Analiese VanHale. **Bronze:** Riley Dahlberg, Tayah Anderson. Kathryn Boster scored eighth in the state of Minnesota for Level 4 (the highest test). Sophia Peterson scored third in the state of Minnesota for Level 3. The German Two test takers had four of the top five scorers in Minnesota.

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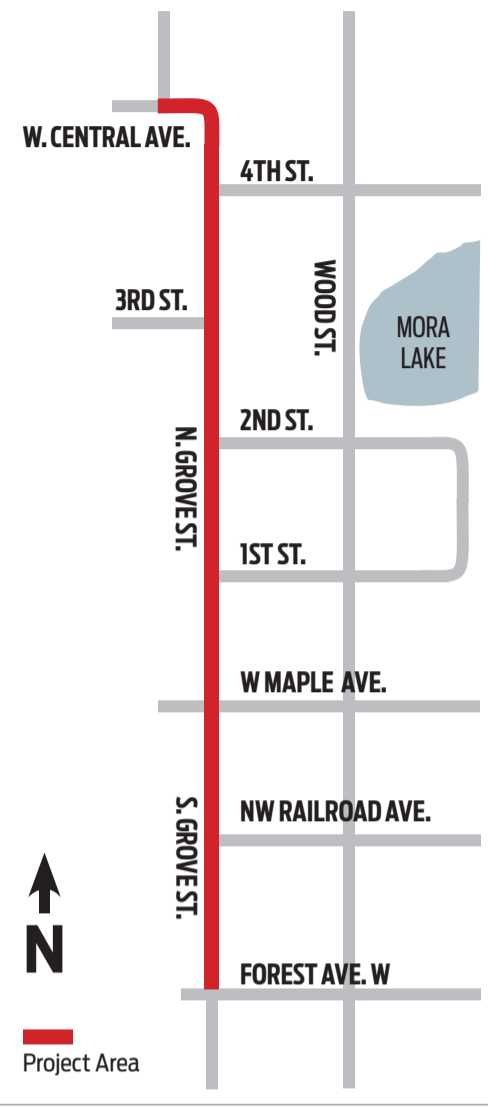
installed to their property line. The water main, valves, hydrants and service lines will be removed and replaced. Also included in the project is an upgrade to the street lighting system.

COSTS

Estimated costs of the project are approximately \$2.59 million. The project is currently out for bidding; bids will be presented to the Mora City Council April 5. When it comes to paying for the project, the city of Mora has set a precedent of paying for the majority of street projects and assessing 20-30% of the project costs to the properties adjacent to the street to be paid over 20 years. There are 42 affected parcels. The city has the option to divide the costs among the parcels in two ways: the front foot method or the unit method. The front foot method assesses costs based on the footage of each property along the street. The more footage of property along the street, the more costly. Estimated assessments range from about \$5,400 to \$32,500 per property when assessing 20% of the project costs using the front foot method. The unit method divides costs per parcel —no matter their size. Estimated assessments are \$12,310 per parcel when assessing 20% of the project costs using the unit method.

During a public hearing on the project, Randy Koch expressed concern about the fiscal responsibility of the project and the additional burden it would put on property owners, especially since many are now paying higher property taxes due to construction of the new Mora High School. Terrance Wickeham also spoke that the improvements would be nice but expressed concerns that some of his neighbors would not be able to recover from the financial burden caused by assessments.

North Grove St. Project Area



NORTH GROVE STREET TIMELINE

- Sept. 21, 2021** Mora City Council authorizes feasibility report
- Nov. 16, 2021** Council receives report and calls for a public hearing
- Dec. 21, 2021** A public hearing is held regarding the proposed improvements
- Dec. 21, 2021** Plans and specs are ordered
- Feb. 15, 2022** Plans are received; city orders advertisement for bids
- March 2022** Receive bids; order assessment hearing
- April 2022** Assessment hearing; award bids
- May 2022** Construction starts
- October 2022** Construction complete

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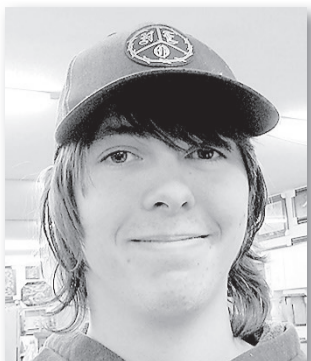
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At Unclaimed Freight in Mora, on March 22, we asked the following question:

If you could live your life over again, what would you do differently?



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Take more vacations.

Shannon Tichy
Mora
Stay in college.

Kathy West
Mora
I have lived 63 years, and I don't think I would do anything different.

Taylor Reasor
Ogilvie
I wouldn't do anything different. I learned a lot in my life, and am happy where I'm at.

Jerry Maki
Hermantown
Not be afraid to express love more.

Zach Rawls
Mora
Make better choices to stay out of trouble.

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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.
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First Presbyterian Church, Mora
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Friendship Church of the Nazarene
525 2nd St., Mora, 320-679-1125
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Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell
Associate Pastor Bob Herder
Church: 320-679-1708
www.generationchurchmora.com
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301 E. Forest Ave., Mora
Church Office: 320-679-1062
Senior Pastor: Gary Guptill
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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.
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OBITUARIES

Delores A. Connell Fluegge

March 11, 1931 – March 21, 2022

Delores Agnes Connell Fluegge, of Cambridge, formerly of Braham, died on Monday, March 21, 2022 at Walker Methodist Lavande, in Cambridge. She was 91 years and 10 days old.

She was born on March 11, 1931, in Redwood County, to Forrest Burton and Elise (Arnt) Connell. She was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vesta. In 1937, the family moved to a farm in Kroschel. She attended country school in Kroschel and then attended high school in Hinckley.

She attended St John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel and was confirmed in 1945.

She began teaching Sunday school, which was done after the Sunday morning service. A man had moved to town after WWII and was also attending the Sunday morning services. He sat behind her and looked at the name printed on her bible. After church he waited around at the store across the street until Sunday school was over. He saw her walking home and asked her if she needed a ride. She said no, the house wasn't that far. This man would not give up. His name was Ludwig Fluegge and on Feb. 14, 1948 they were united in marriage at St John's Lutheran Church.

Together, they had a dairy farm. She always had a large garden. She enjoyed raising and canning all the vegetables for the next winter. On the edge of the garden there were a variety of flowers lining the driveway welcoming guests and visitors. She was always available to help on the farm whenever needed.

She enjoyed baking bread. Once a year she would get out the deep fryer and make raised donuts. She would freeze them and take them out throughout the year to warm in the oven and sprinkle sugar over them. They would melt in the mouth. She also made the best homemade caramel rolls covered with caramel and walnuts. Homemade treats were often served when company came.

In 1960 the business of Fluegge Badger sales started. She would keep the books for the farm and the business. In 1972 they sold the farm and moved to Brunswick. She continued to keep the books for the business and planted a large vegetable and flower garden. Instead of milking cows they now enjoyed taking the boat out on the lake and going fishing. Many days were enjoyed by friends, children and grandchildren. She stayed at the lake home until 2019 when she moved to Cambridge.

She enjoyed sewing, making quilts, curtains, aprons and knitting mittens for the grandkids and doing embroidery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Elise Connell; her husband of 51 years, Ludwig Fluegge; infant daughter, Donna Jean Fluegge; infant grandson, Maxwell Ludwig Hansen; and siblings, Raymond Connell, Ethel Pearson, Marion Kuhn and Richard Connell.

She is survived by her children, Carol (Raymond) Dalzell of Andover, Rodney Fluegge of Mora, Denise (Larry) Johnson of Cambridge and Barbara (John) Skull of Racine, Wisconsin; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brunswick with Rev. Sierra Westerman officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Kroschel.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremations Services.

BIRTHS

Klara Louise Toman

Klara was born Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, at Welia Health, to Bradley and Kelsey Toman of Brook Park. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by siblings, Karlie and Bentley.

Grandparents are Terry and Jackie Lakin of Brook Park, Kristopher Eng of Pine River and Jennifer and Allan Toman of Brook Park.

Richard Gries

June 6, 1948 – March 11, 2022

Richard "Rick" Gries, of Ogilvie, died on Friday, March 11, 2022, at his home and in the presence of his loving family. He was 73 years old.

He was born to Austin "Lyle" and Florence (Putnam) Gries in Mora. He lived in the Warman and Mora areas during his childhood and attended Mora High School.

He spent the majority of his life "bouncing down the road" as an over-the-road truck driver. He owned and operated Gries Trucking for two decades, hauling livestock throughout the midwest.

His five children affectionately remember their time riding with Dad as his little helpers and the adventures they shared with him. He retired from Dart Transit in 2019.

He was never known to sit still. When not on the road, or fixing trucks, he enjoyed riding, training and driving horses, hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles. He had great ingenuity and was never shy of attempting, and successfully completing, a new type of project. From building bobsleds and sleighs, and cradles for his grandchildren, to a new home for his family, he always sought new challenges where he could utilize his knowledge and skills.

He will be remembered fondly by his family for his patience and understanding, as well as the unmeasurable love and joy he showed, especially for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He faced his cancer diagnosis and death the same way he lived his life - with strength, acceptance and his unique sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Bud Scott; and brother, Wayne.

He is survived by his partner, Brenda Eiden; sister, Marrilee Gries; brother, David Gries; brother, Gary Scott; children, Aric Gries, Lori Gries, Shannon Gries, Melissa (Nick) Larson and Terry (Lindsey) Gries; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at Freddie's banquet room.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU

The family of LaVonne Pearson would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards, calls, memorials and words of comfort.

Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to the caring staff at St. Clare Rehabilitation, Welia Hospital and Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Samuel DeVito of Mora, and student of Dunwoody College of Technology, was recently awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from Trade Academy as he begins his HVAC career as an exceptional trades professional in the local community.

Melody Norgaard of Mora, was named to the Chancellor's list fall semester 2021 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston by attaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Lisa Lilyerd and **Darbi Renaud** of Mora and **Jordin Klar** of Ogilvie were named to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.66 or higher.

Paul Gilbertson, 2004 Mora grad, was recently hired as a loan officer at First Citizens Bank in Mora.

Joseph J. Schwindt, Jr.

July 20, 1955 – March 7, 2022

Joseph James Schwindt, Jr. died Monday, March 7, 2022. He was 66 years old. He tested positive for COVID.

He was born in Mille Lacs County July 20, 1955 to Joe Schwindt and Elizabeth (Koch) Schwindt. The family later moved to Southfork Township in Kanabec County. He attended school at the Harrison country one room school house until consolidation with the Ogilvie District 333 school in Ogilvie and graduated in 1974.

He worked for a large dairy farm owned by Gary Meixell for several years and then got his Class A license and drove dump truck for several operators including Schaeffer Construction and Glendor Johnson. He then was employed by Grand Casino Mille Lacs and worked for Highway Auto in Pease.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Schwindt and brothers, Gerald John and Wayne Nicholas Schwindt.

He is survived by brother Harold of Ogilvie and many nieces and nephews.

No services will be held.

David L. Gadola



David L. Gadola, of Rogers, formerly of Mora, died on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the Little Hospice in Edina. He was 90 years old.

Arrangements are pending at this time. A full notice will follow next week. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Mora Lions. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

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SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA

To the voters of the City of Mora in the County of Kanabec, State of Minnesota:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Primary election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 for the vacancy in County Commissioner District 2.
 Voting will take place at Mora City Hall located at 101 Lake Street South, Mora MN. The polling place will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
 Denise M. Snyder
 Kanabec County Auditor-Treasurer
 Dated: March 23, 2022

Sample Ballot

Kanabec County	State of Minnesota	April 12, 2022
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**Special Primary Election Ballot
Kanabec County, Minnesota
April 12, 2022**

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WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: February 15, 2022
 PNC Bank, National Association
 Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
 LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
 Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
 4500 Park Glen Road #300
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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 22, 2012 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$190,152.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Daniel R Scofield and Cathy Scofield, Husband and Wife and Phyllis Ann Scofield, Single MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SERVICER: Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Kanabec County Minnesota, on October 26, 2012, as Document No. 244494. ASSIGNED TO: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 03/03/2021 and recorded on 03/03/2021 as Document No. 273300. U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTP Trust, Series 2021 BKM-TT by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/06/2021 and recorded on 06/09/2021 as Document No. 274669. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-Eight (38), Range Twenty-Four (24), Kanabec County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1952 130TH AVE, MORA, MN 55051 PROPERTY I.D: 03.01330.10 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 80/100 (\$214,253.80) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: **DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 a.m. on May 19, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine St., Ste. 143, Mora MN 55051** to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on November 19, 2022, or the next business day if November 19, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED

WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: March 17, 2022 U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for RMTP Trust, Series 2021 BKM-TT Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburg Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00033-1 A-4743572 03/17/2022, 03/24/2022, 03/31/2022, 04/07/2022, 04/14/2022, 04/21/2022
Published in the Kanabec County Times March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING COMFORT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that Comfort Township Planning Commission will meet and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 7 p.m., at the Comfort Town Hall at 1948 Olympic St, Mora, MN, to consider the following applications:

1. Brent Oslin, on behalf of Craig & Elizabeth Oslin at 2266 195th Ave. Mora, MN 55051 to subdivide their 38 acre parcel and create a third, buildable lot within that same quarter quarter, a land-use that would contravene the Township's current density limit of "two dwelling units per quarter-quarter"
2. Patty McArdell, 2736 195th Ave. Mora, MN 55051 to use a "travel trailer" as a "dwelling unit" on a seasonal (up to six months or more) multi-year basis, a land-use not normally permitted by our Zoning Ordinance

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. Written comments can be mailed to Patty Kruse, Clerk, Comfort Township, P O Box 374, Mora, MN 55051 or emailed to: comfortclerk@genesisswireless.us
 Patty Kruse
 Clerk
 Comfort Township
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REQUEST FOR BID

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

KANABEC COUNTY PROJECT KCP 22-06

Kanabec County, Minnesota
 KCP 22-06
 Aggregate Crushing, Hauling and Surfacing
 Bids Close: April 18, 2022
 Electronic bids will be received until 10:30 a.m., April 18, 2022 at <http://www.questcdn.com>
 Complete digital project documents are available at [http://www.kanabeccounty.org/projects](http://www.kanabecounty.org/projects), the County Engineer's Office, 903 Forest Avenue East, Mora, Minnesota, 55051 for viewing only, and at www.questcdn.com. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Input the QuestCDN project number (#8159914) on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for \$15.
 Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration,

downloading digital project information and vBid online bid/submit questions.

Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Bidders will be charged a fee of \$30 to submit a bid electronically.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.

Bids will be received electronically until 10:30 a.m., April 18, 2022. At which time the electronic bids will be opened for the following project:

KCP 22-06 Modified class 5 graveling project throughout the South and southwest areas of Kanabec County, MN. The project consists of aggregate crushing, hauling, and placement. The major quantities of work are 1.0 L.S. Mobilization; 1 L.S. Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads; 34,000 Cu. Yds. (SV) Aggregate Surfacing, Class 5 Modified; 8 Hours Motor Grader; 1 LS Traffic Control.
 Bids Close April 18, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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

The bid letting will be held virtually via Webex meeting. Details of the Webex meeting will be available on the Kanabec County website, and bidders will be advised of the meeting.

Dated at Mora, Minnesota this 18th day of March 2021.

Chad T. Gramentz P.E.
 Public Works Director,
 Kanabec County
Published in the Kanabec County Times March 24, 31, April 7, 2022

KANABEC COUNTY PROJECT KCP 22-07

Kanabec County, Minnesota
 KCP 22-07
 Highway Pavement Markings
 Bids Close: April 18, 2022
 Electronic bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2022 at <http://www.questcdn.com>

Complete digital project documents are available at <http://www.kanabeccounty.org/projects>, the County Engineer's Office, 903 Forest Avenue East, Mora, Minnesota, 55051 for viewing only, and at www.questcdn.com. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Input the QuestCDN project number (#8160968) on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for \$15.

Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid/submit questions.

Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Bidders will be charged a fee of \$30 to submit a bid electronically.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.

Bids will be received electronically until 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2022. At which time the electronic bids will be opened for the following project:

KCP 22-07 Pavement markings for Kanabec County roads and City street for the City of Mora. Major quantities of work include: 2,241,000 LF 4" SOLID LINE PAINT (WHITE), 977,500 LF 4" SOLID LINE PAINT (YELLOW), 174,500 LF 4" BROKEN LINE PAINT (YELLOW)
 Bids Close April 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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

The bid letting will be held virtually via Webex meeting. Details of the Webex meeting will be available on the Kanabec County website, and bidders will be advised of the meeting.

Dated at Mora, Minnesota this 18th day of March 2021.

Chad T. Gramentz P.E.
 Public Works Director,
 Kanabec County
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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 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED

ON MORTGAGE: Guaranteed Rate, Inc. RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: PNC Bank, National Association MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 401 Fair Avenue East, Mora, MN 55051 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 220561500 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The North 110 feet of Block 9, Holmstrom's 1st Addition, EXCEPT the East 125 feet thereof and ALSO EXCEPTING the West 106 feet thereof, Kanabec County, Minnesota. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$109,530.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$109,981.53 That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April

21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051 to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on October 21, 2022, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032. MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE :None "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE

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401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Sat., April 16 Live Onsite Auction. Clifford Mastey Estate, Foley, MN. Tractors, machinery, tools, autos. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

Sat., April 9 9:00a.m. Live w/ Online Bidding Auction. Cliff's Sewer Services, Cameron, WI. Huge line of construction equipment, excavators, telehandler, tractors, trailers, shop items, machinery. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

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

401 AUCTION CALENDAR

Closing March 28 Online Auction Only. Curt Bengston, owner. Braham, MN. Full line of farm machinery, tractors, JD combine, tillage, planters, drills, misc. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

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CITY OF MORA
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Liquor Store Clerk II



The City of Mora is accepting applications for a part-time Liquor Store Clerk II. High school diploma or GED required. Prior experience in retail operations, preferably in a liquor store setting, is preferred. Wage range \$14.50-\$15.60 per hour depending on qualifications. For more information, please visit our website at www.ci.mora.mn.us. You may also obtain the required application packet at City Hall located at: 101 Lake St. S, Mora, MN 55051. Contact Mandi Yoder at m.yoder@cityofmora.com or 320-225-4804 with questions. Position opened until filled.
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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 3/1/22 in pursuance of M.S.375.12 Subd.1.
1. The Kanabec County Board of Commissioners met at 9 a.m. on 3/1/22 pursuant to adjournment with the following board members present: Les Nielsen, Rick Mattson, Dennis McNally, Craig Smith.
2. Carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.
3. Carried unanimously to approve the 2/15/22 minutes as presented.
4. Carried unanimously to approve the following paid claims:

Vendor	Amount
Arthur Twp	10,731.44
Brunswick Twp	35,984.24
Comfort Twp	23,670.45
Grass Lake Twp	25,462.43
Haybrook Twp	6,131.86
Kanabec Co Aud-Treas	8,117.13
Kanabec Twp	20,464.27
Knife Lake Twp	3,368.62
MN Energy	12,101.44
Peace Twp	31,298.84
Southfork Twp	13,402.39
Verizon	3,837.07
9 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	6,532.90
\$201,103.08	

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

Revenue Fund	Vendor	Amount
	Coborn's	2,041.65
	East Central RJC	4,335.00
	Information Systems Corp	2,500.00
	Kanabec Co Aud/Treas	8,847.11
	MCCC	9,690.00
	Streamworks	3,800.00
	Summit Food Svc Mgmt	8,041.95
	Vertiv	4,175.00
	53 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the Revenue Fund	25,522.51
		\$68,953.22

Road & Bridge Fund	Vendor	Amount
	Beaudry	20,764.40
	Granite Electronics	3,884.46
	Premier Outdoor Svcs	3,775.00
	12 Claims < \$2,000 were paid from the R&B Fund	4,300.01
		\$32,723.87

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 approve the MN DHS approach to Public Health Emergency Preparedness.
9. Carried unanimously to approve an agreement with Moorhead State University for clinical lab training.
10. Carried unanimously to approve the payment of 45 claims totaling \$13,657.94 on Community Health Funds.
11. Carried unanimously to adjourn Community Health Board

at 9:37a.m.
12. Carried unanimously to authorize EDA staff to distribute the proposed RFI to internet service providers.
13. Carried unanimously to hire a temporary employee to work in the driver's license office.
14. Carried unanimously to approve the updated Envir. Svcs Fee Schedule as presented.
15. Carried unanimously to not contest the former Shopko building Pay 2020 tax court petition, but to contest the Pay 2021 petition.
10:39 a.m. - The Chairperson called for public comment three times. None responded.
10:40 a.m. - The Chairperson closed public comment.
16. Carried unanimously to approve the expenditures as stated using ARPA Funds.
17. Carried unanimously to close the meeting at 11:18 a.m.
18. Carried unanimously to re-open the meeting at 11:54 a.m.
19. Carried unanimously to close the meeting at 11:55 a.m.
20. Carried unanimously to re-open the meeting at 12:13 p.m.
12:14 p.m. - The Chairperson adjourned the meeting.
To view the official minutes in their entirety, please contact the Kanabec County Coordinator's Office at 320-679-6440 or visit our website at www.kanabecounty.org.
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NOTICES

ANN LAKE TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Ann Lake in Kanabec County, Minnesota will meet at the Office of the Clerk in said Township, at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday the 19th day of April, 2022. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor for assessment year 2022 taxes payable 2023.
If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed.
Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.
Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 2022.
Deb Herron
Clerk of the Township of Ann Lake
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COMFORT TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Comfort Township will hold the monthly business meeting on Monday April 4, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the town hall 1948 Olympic St., Mora. There will also be discussion to allow Stafford Trucking to do some bulk sales of landscaping materials which will be added to the conditional use permit.
All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard on this matter. Written comments can be mailed to Patty Kruse, Clerk, Comfort Township, P O Box 374, Mora, MN 55051 or emailed to comfortclerk@genesisswireless.us
Patty Kruse
Clerk
Comfort Township
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NOTICE CITY OF MORA COMMISSION OPENING

The City of Mora has the following commission vacancy.
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Term Expires 12/31/2023
Term Expires 12/31/2024
If you are interested in serving on this commission, please contact Natasha Segelstrom at city hall for an application and additional information. You may also find the application and information on our website www.ci.mora.mn.us>City Officials.
Applications must be received by April 7th, 2022.
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QUALITY MINI STORAGE
Notice is hereby given that the following individuals are indebted to Quality Mini Storage, LLC for past due rent and other charges. Auctions will be conducted online at StorageTreasures.com, starting on Friday, April 8th and ending on Thursday, April 14th. Sale of a unit is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between Landlord and obligated party. Property is located at 1072 MN-23, Ogilvie, MN 56358.
Abby Benner - 10x20 - Unit 28 - Misc items
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Open until filled.

To apply check out the job details at www.KanabecSWCD.org or call 320-679-1391.

Title 1 Paraprofessional

Long Term Substitute
8am to 3pm
Student contact days only

Dates: March 28th until June 2nd, 2022

Location: Mora Elementary

Job Duties include: AM/PM bus supervision, working with small groups in reading and math in the Title 1 program, and recess/lunch supervision.

Qualifications: ParaPro Test or 60 credits of post secondary education.

Salary: Per Education Minnesota ESP AFL-CIO Agreement

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information contact Randy Qual at (320) 679-6260 or rqual@moraschools.org.

Apply online at www.moraschools.org (preferred) or with a Letter of Interest, Resume & References to:

HR Coordinator, Mora Public Schools, 400 Maple Ave. E, Mora, Minnesota 55051



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