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CAMPING: Minnesota's favorite past time P8

County road projects moving forward

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The residents of Pine County, much like the rest of the country, are feeling the effects of inflation. As we are fueling up our vehicles and muttering under our breath about the cost, we probably aren't thinking much about the larger picture when it comes to transportation and inflation.

Pine County is taking a proactive approach to the impact of inflation to alleviate further delay in current projects.

Pine County receives approximately \$5.5 million each year in state aid construction funds from the MN Highway Users Tax Distribution Fund. The fund includes collections from fuel tax, license fees, motor vehicle sales tax and auto parts sales tax.

"The state allows counties to advance a future year's collections to allow for increased costs or expensive projects and to keep those projects on schedule," explained Mark LeBrun, Pine County engineer.

Due to significant inflation in construction costs, the county will be advancing \$2.5 million from 2023 funds to keep from delaying the 2022 projects. "I expect we will have to do this process again next year to keep the 2023 projects on schedule as well as reassess some of the planned future projects if the construction costs continue to climb significantly," stated LeBrun.

The 2022 projects include:

- Resurfacing CSAH (County State Aid Highway) 3 from CSAH 2 to

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Nestled in the woods near Finlayson, the Salvation Army Northwoods Camp has a beautiful view of Elbow Lake.

Community day set at Salvation Army Northwoods Camp

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Just outside of Finlayson sits the Salvation Army Northwoods Camp. Located on 280 acres of peaceful land on Elbow Lake, the setting is perfect for fun, learning and worship.

The camp will be opening its doors to the public for a commu-

nity day on July 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Families will be able to enjoy the pool, which includes a water slide, outdoor games and lunch. The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services will have their canteen truck there as well.

Lunch will be served near the pool and will include hot dogs and chips, sodas and an ice cream treat. They will also offer pontoon rides

on the lake. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the day, kids must be accompanied by an adult.

ABOUT THE SALVATION ARMY NORTHWOODS CAMP

The Salvation Army purchased the land the camp sits on in 2005, they have added buildings

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Chris' Foods earns Retailer of the Year award for sixth year in a row

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Chris' Foods in Sandstone has been recognized for the sixth year in a row with the 2022 Retailer of the Year award. This recognition comes from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Minnesota Grown program in conjunction with the Minnesota Grocer's Association and is for their promotion of locally grown products and farms.

"Grocers and their employees have come through repeatedly for Minnesota communities in recent years," MDA Commissioner Thom Petersen said. "One of those ways is by promoting fresh, nutritious, locally grown foods, and we want to recognize how significant their contribution is."

"Grocers are essential to the

communities they serve and are incredibly proud of our innovative local partnerships - farm to fork," said MGA President Jamie Pfuhl. "The success of the Minnesota Grown program is driven by the exceptional efforts of all in the food industry. We are proud to play a role in this collective effort that showcases and celebrates innovative partnerships and brings wonderful local products to our customers."

Judges' scores were based on several factors, including the number of Minnesota Grown products and the number of Minnesota Grown farmers that the grocer carried. Judges also looked at how the grocer used ads, displays, social media and other events to promote Minnesota Grown items to customers.



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Chris' Foods was honored for the sixth year in a row (2017-22) for their promotion of locally grown products. Pictured above are: Jennifer Alexander - MDA Food Business Development Administrator, Thom Petersen - MN Commissioner of Agriculture, Karly Ackerman - MN Grocers Association, Kristee Thorvig - Chris' Food Center, Marilyn Hargrave - Russ Davis Wholesale, Mike Petricka - UNFI and Lynn Sauter - Chris' produce manager.



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ROADS: Board approves fund advance for road work

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- CSAH 4 (near Rock Creek)
- Resurfacing CSAH 28 from Kanabec County to CSAH 61 (near Dell Grove and Sandstone townships)
- Resurfacing CSAH 32 from CSAH 33 to CSAH 22 (near Askov)
- Resurfacing CSAH 35 from CSAH 28 to trunk highway 18 (near Askov and Finlayson)
- Bridge replacement over Grindstone River on CSAH 140
- Bridge replacement to Sturgeon Island in Windemere Township

Due to supply issues, two culvert projects on CSAH 61 in Willow River and CSAH 25 near Duxbury will be delayed until 2023 as the suppliers

cannot provide the concrete box culverts this year. The MnDOT partnership agreement was explained by LeBrun as a standard agreement every five years that allows the state and county to share equipment and staff in the interest of efficiency and economy of scale. The county hires MnDOT staff to do much of the material testing on projects; this work requires specialized testing equipment that the county does not own. This also provides the ability to work together on maintenance activities where state and county highways intersect, which could include culvert replacements, mowing, snow removal, and similar projects. The County Board approved the County State Aid Highway Funds Advance in the amount of \$2,538,122.26.



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The Salvation Army Northwoods camp will be opening their doors to the public to visit, learn more about the camp and enjoy the pool, sports fields and lunch.

It pays to advertise in the North Pine County News!!

CAMP: Learn more about the Salvation Army Northwoods Camp

FROM PAGE 1

including a new dining hall/worship center, several dorms and other out buildings. The Salvation Army is a Christian based organization that helps people world wide. The Salvation Army Northwoods Camp hosts Salvation Army events year round as well as a summer camp for kids 6-17. They run around six to seven camps per summer, and in a normal year there are around 110 kids per camp. The camps typically are in June and July and have different themes such as music, sports and teen camp. "The goal of camp," said Divisional Youth Secretary Ross Anderson, "is for kids to have an encounter with Christ while having fun." They provide campers with Christian and environmental education, crafts and so much more. Many of the

campers come from the metro area and have never been fishing or haven't spent much time out in the country. "The camp gives them the opportunity to be outdoors and learn about God's creation," said Missy Cederstrom Guest Services and Contract manager with the camp. Campers also have the opportunity to learn ATV safety and leave the camp with an endorsement in ATV safety. The camp serves Minnesota and North Dakota. Campers can register with their local corps to attend camp. If there isn't a local corps, such as in Pine County, parents can contact the local Service Extension Unit to get their children signed up. Anyone that is interested in learning more about the Salvation Army Northwoods Camp or sending kids to camp go to their website at <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/northwoodscamp/send-your-kid-to-camp/>

The Salvation Army Northwoods Camp
invites you to join us for a
Community Day Event
July 27, 2022 11am – 4pm

Lunch will be provided by The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Canteen
Hayride, Pontoon rides, Pool, and other camp activities

NORTHWOODS CAMP
 Finlayson, MN

60560 Elbow Lake Road, Finlayson, MN 55735

"You are your own advocate. Never be afraid to speak up or request more testing. You put your trust in us as providers – and we are here to serve you."

Welia Health welcomes our new provider, Tawney Maul CNP

We're proud to introduce *Tawney Maul*, the newest member of our talented team of *Nurse Practitioners*. Tawney comes to Welia Health after earning her Bachelors Degree in Nursing from North Dakota State University, and her Masters in Nursing from Walden University. She will be serving patients at our *Mora* and *Pine City* clinic locations. In addition to caring for patients, Tawney is proud to be a Licensed Foster Parent. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome to the Welia Health family!



WeliaHealth.org

Hinckley's Sweet Summer Sounds
White Sidewalls
 rock & roll revue

Thursday <> July 28th
 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Westside Park Bandshell

Door Prizes & Food!!!

The first 10 people who drive their 50-60s classic automobile to exhibit at the concert will receive ... a FREE PICNIC MEAL!

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to legislative appropriations from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



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ATTENTION VETERANS

Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus

Attention Veterans
 • Did you serve on active duty between 9/1/2001 and 08/30/2021?
 • Is MN your state of entry on your DD214?
 • Do you reside in MN currently?
 You may be eligible for the Post-9/11 Veteran Service Bonus.
 Call for more information – Pine County Veterans Service Office 320-216-4250

JULY 22, 2022

Knights Honor Long Time Fans

On July 22, 2022 the Hinckley Knights will be honoring long time fans, Rod Sykes and Lee Sikkink before their home game against the Golden Sombreros from the Twin Cities. Game time is 7:30.

JULY 22, 2022

Discover Dungeons & Dragons

Are you a Dungeons and Dragons fan or just looking to learn how to play? Join us at the Sandstone Public Library on July 22 from 12-2 p.m. in the Community Room for an adventure filled with mystery and magic. Have fun using your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games.

Rules and pre-made characters will be available for all. We will be playing using the 5th Edition rules.

This program is recommended for ages 13-17. No registration necessary.

JULY 24, 2022

Music and Memories

The Music and Memories program will be held at St. Mary's Center, 8115 Lake St. in Willow River on Sunday July 24. Lunch will be served at noon and the program will begin at 1 p.m. This program honors those who have passed away between July 2021 and July 2022.

AUGUST 2, 2022

National Night Out

Hinckley's National Night Out will be held on August 2, at Westside Park starting at 6 p.m. Come visit with Hinckley's Public Safety team. Food and refreshments will be served. The Teddy Bear Band will play from 6:30-8 p.m.

AUGUST 3, 2022

Free Community Meal

Please join us for our free community meal on Wednesday, August from 5-6 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 301 Lawler Ave. S., Hinckley.

AUGUST 8-12, 2022

Free Swim Lessons for Finlayson Elementary students

The Finlayson-Giese Lions Club is offering free swim lessons the week of August 8-12 through Hinckley-Finlayson Community Education. They will pay for all Finlayson Elementary students to attend. Sign up through H-F Community Ed. Questions, please call Sandy at 320-233-6192.

AUGUST 13, 2022

Quarry Days Crafters Needed

Crafters Wanted for Quarry Days – August 13th; Train Park – Sandstone; No vendor fee; call 320-245-5241.

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- Famed island
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- Distributes
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
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- Circulation problem (abbr.)
- Brother or sister
- A famous "Squad"
- Stage actor Anthony
- Violent seizure of property
- Sa-like cavities
- Sound units
- Counts on
- Dad
- Woman (French)
- A digital tape recording of sound
- Polish Baltic peninsula
- Recipe measurement
- Requests out of dire need
- Precious stone weight unit
- The immaterial part of a person
- Anoint
- Golf score
- Supernatural
- Northwest Territories
- Can be made suitable
- A professor's helper
- Having a toothlike edge
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- Judged
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- Hosts film festival
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- A way to praise
- Opaque gems
- McKinley is one
- Smallest interval in classical Western music
- Famed designer Lauren
- Occupies
- Small island (British)
- Misuse of the sacred
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- Most valuable player
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- Black tropical American cuckoo
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- Mild Dutch cheese
- Spanish city
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- Ballplayer's tool
- Midway between north and east
- Atomic #3

July is National Picnic Month



Food N' Friends
Mary Ellen Dewey

IF YOU have a favorite recipe you would like to share, send it to Mary Ellen at recipe@pinecountycourier.com. ENJOY!!

PICNIC FRUIT PUNCH

- 8 c. cranberry juice
- 3 c. pineapple juice
- 3 c. orange juice
- 1/4 c. lemon juice
- 1-liter ginger ale, chilled
- 1 med. naval orange

In a large container, combine juices; refrigerate. Just before serving, transfer to a beverage dispenser or punch bowl; stir in ginger ale and orange slices. Makes 5 quarts. Thirst-quenching after hiking, swimming, or playing on the playground.

CHUNKY CHEESECAKE BROWNIES

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 c. white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 c. white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch square baking pan. Combine cream cheese with 1/4 cup sugar and 1 egg in bowl; beat until smooth. Stir 1 cup chocolate chips into the cream cheese mixture. Set aside. Fill a saucepan with water and bring to a boil. Turn the heat off, and set a heatproof mixing bowl over the water. In the mixing bowl, combine butter with remaining cup of chocolate chips; stir until just melted and blended together. Stir in remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 2 eggs. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt; stir into chocolate until evenly blended. Pour half of the batter into the prepared baking pan. Spread the cream cheese mixture over the chocolate layer. Top with remaining chocolate mixture. Using a knife, swirl the top chocolate layer into the cream cheese layer to make a marble pattern. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the top is crinkled and edges pull away from sides of the pan. Cool thoroughly. Cut into 12 to 16 squares. Store in refrigerator or freeze.

FRUITY CHICKEN PICNIC SALAD

- 2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. sour cream
- 1/4 c. orange juice
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cook and cubed
- 1 c. sliced strawberries
- 2 kiwis, peeled and sliced
- 2/3 c. canned Mandarin oranges, drained
- 8 lettuce leaves
- Cashews for garnish

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, and orange juice in a bowl. Add chicken, strawberries, kiwi, and oranges, toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Serve on lettuce on lettuce leaves, topped with cashews. Serves 4. (Can use pre-cooked rotisserie chicken.)



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Find your happy spot

Life can get crazy sometimes. It's inevitable. The last month or so has been like that for me.

So I did a thing, well...actually two things. We have two new members in our household, Ice and Juno. Ice is a Husky who we adopted from my niece who runs a dog rescue. He is five years old and the biggest baby you will ever meet. His back story is a sad one, his whole life he was tied up outside with logging chains and a padlock. His name really should be Houdini, as he is an escape artist extraordinaire! We keep him on a leash when we are outside (we are working on getting a fence installed) and



'Pond'erings
Jennifer Yocum-Stans

he has been known to slip his harness or collar. Once he's out...he is gone in a flash. Luckily we have understanding neighbors.

Juno was our latest edition, she is a German Shepherd pup who is around 13 weeks old. If you have ever seen the Jurassic Park movies...with the Velociraptors...that is Juno. Those little puppy teeth are so sharp I feel like she could shred just about anything.

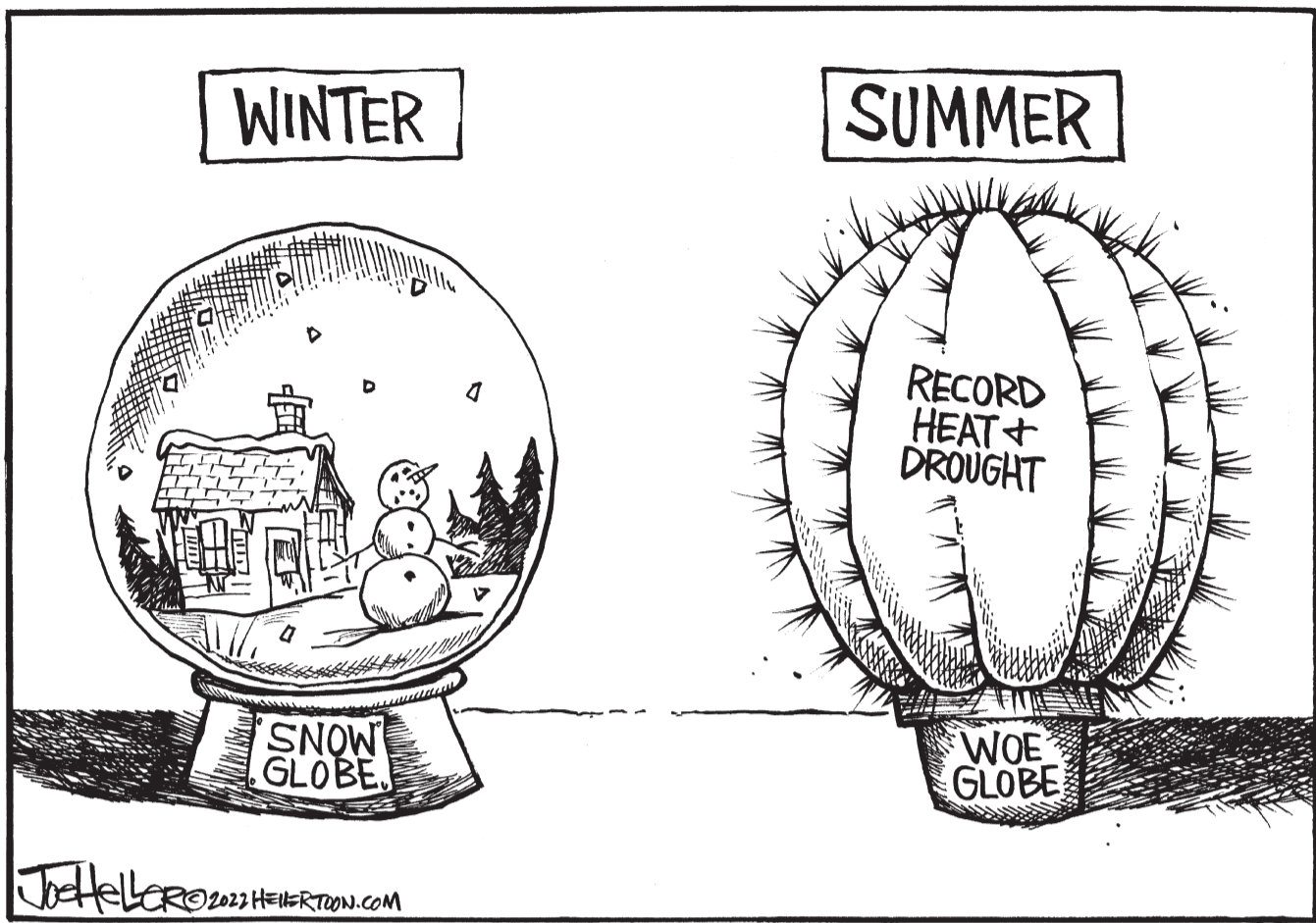
They are both such smart dogs, and don't deserve how they were treated. They are bundles of energy...and poop monsters but I wouldn't trade them for the world! My granddaughters are enamored with both pups, the six year old has claimed Ice as hers. Her mom told me a story about how she was telling people about her dog and how pretty he was...her mom says "we don't have a dog." Belle's response was "Yeah I do mom...Ice is my dog!" It makes me so happy how much the kids and dogs have bonded.

When life gets crazy, you have to take time for yourself, to do something you enjoy. We had the opportunity this weekend to go out on Pokegama Lake for a short boat ride. It was a beautiful morning, and the lake was so peaceful. It was something I needed desperately. Even with a 10 year old, who talks non stop, and Ice with us...it was still relaxing. Being out in the boat is one of my happy spots.

Another happy spot? Spending time with family, whether it be my nieces, great niece or my granddaughters...it's amazing.

So if you are having a stressful day, week, month whatever...my advice is to get out and find your happy spot and just enjoy the time!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Finlayson Giese Lions offer free swim lessons

To the Editor:

The Finlayson-Giese Lions Club is offering free swim lessons the week of August 8-12 through Hinckley-Finlayson Community Education. The Lions will pay for all Finlayson Elementary students to attend. The bus travels along State Hwy 18 from Giese to FES, then south on Finlayson Road (County Rod 37) to Hinckley. Sign up through H-F Community Ed. Questions, please call Sandy at 320-233-6192.

Sandy Schoenrock
Finlayson

Thank you unsung heroes

To the Editor:

2022 is half over and the Corn & Clover Carnival is behind us. Where does the time go?

I would like to express my appreciation to all the unsung heroes that put the carnival together. A few to mention are The Hinckley Chamber of Commerce, the "Carnival Sponsors", the Mayor, the City Administration, and the City Workers, along with all the volunteers that are too numerous to mention. The effort they put into preparing the city for the carnival is truly amazing. They took on every challenge that was presented to them and completed all of them well in advance of the carnival and always with a smile. I know that Mr. Mayor had his hands

in many fires that don't necessarily fall under his hat. He was contributing knowledge and manpower all week long and well into Saturday night.

The city workers were out at day-break cleaning streets, repainting the curbs, putting up flags, and helping to install the seating along the main street. Then Sunday at day-break starts the reverse of all the hard work. Volunteers are always welcome to help pick up trash.

I know that I have not mentioned everyone here but please know how much I truly appreciate all your hard work putting together the Carnival.

It takes a village; no truer words

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR GUIDELINES

The North Pine County News encourages readers to share their viewpoints of community issues by writing Letters to the Editor. Publishing decisions are made on questions of free speech, good taste, public interest and public sensitivity.

The North Pine County News reserves the right to edit for accuracy, clarity, libel, and civility and reserves the right not to publish a letter. Personal complaints or attacks, plagiarized material, religious treatises or submissions from organized letter-writing campaigns will not be published.

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- Special rules apply during election season.

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Checking items off the bucket list

This past week was a fairly busy one at the Gary Meyer household. Tuesday our neighbor, Janet Halonen, stopped over to pick us up. We headed to Turtle Lake, Wisconsin for T-bone Tuesday. We had a great time and a great dinner. No one went home rich though.

Wednesday, friends arrived for a couple days visit. David and Carol Christensen, Rapid City, South Dakota, were on a week-long vacation with their daughter and her family to the Wisconsin Dells. Once they arrived they repeated stories about the different rides and water activities that they enjoyed with their youngest daughter and her family. I applauded them for being so active to join their four-year-old and eight-year-old granddaughters in the water and on rides. But, I knew something was wrong when I received a text on their second day asking if they could come up to our place. (The original plan was for us to meet them for a dinner mid-week somewhere in the metro area.)

Yup, something was wrong alright. On day two at the Dells, Dave and a granddaughter went up the water slide, and for fun, the Dells made it somewhat of a competition. Once the Dells employee yelled, "go!" Dave was flat on his stomach, and already heading to the second hill going down the slide, leaving all the children back at the top. On that second hill Dave went airborne. He beat five kids in that race, and he was quite proud, but to his 74 year old back, there was a

strong reminder he isn't quite as young as he used to be. All I can say is once a racing competitor, always a competitor. You yell "go" to him and he has left the start line—no matter who he's racing.

Dave and Carol's daughter was said to be standing down below watching for their daughter when she spotted a man already flying down on his belly. I was told she immediately pointed and had to ask her husband if that was her dad, and in my mind's eye, I see him shaking his head slowly up and down. I was told they never noticed when their daughter came down.

Immediately following the competition Carol sent me a text message that they were coming up the next day. Carol told me it was a much better "senior type" vacation coming here. Dave was heard to comment on how quiet it was here. (You know, I never notice that.) Anyway, we went on walks, went to a casino, out to eat, lots of talking, a few naps, two good nights of sleep with windows open and a few Tylenol for Dave. They left for home on Thursday feeling better. I think for all of us, this was far better than just a dinner in the Twin Cities.

For many years I've heard folks talk about a "bucket list." I guess the term was around way before the movie directed by Rob Reiner called "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson. I really hadn't heard of it until that movie, but I quickly realized in 2008 it addressed those things that folks always wanted to do, or have. I didn't think I had a Bucket List, but in time I realized I had one or two in the back of my mind all my life.

Travel was something I longed to do, and working at an airline took that off my list. Then after we moved up here to Finlayson we were

able to get a couple horses, that was a big one. We even did parades with the horses, that was really great. That would be a second "Bucket List" item off my personal list.

So a couple weeks ago, Gary and I were talking about getting a car we always wanted. Gary wants a 1956 Chevrolet. I looked online, frankly, we aren't that rich. So my mind wandered and I began looking at the Ford Mustang. I credit the fast-back green Mustang in the movie Bullet, starring Steve McQueen, moving Mustangs into the muscle car realm. That wasn't what I wanted though. When I was a teenager, I babysat one to two times a week, and was picked up in a red 1966-67 Mustang. Nothing really special, but in 1996 I spotted a really special looking white convertible Mustang as it pulled into a parking lot, and that was the Mustang I would remember all these years.

I found that exact year, white convertible Mustang for sale, and it was within our pre-defined budget. It was well cared for, lower mileage, (not a salvage restore) and I couldn't believe it was here when Gary pulled it into our garage. Check off number three on my Bucket List. Now-if we ever get rich, we will have to concentrate on that '56 Chevy idea. Have a good week, stay healthy. Now Monkey Pox and another COVID variant are taking people down at growing numbers. Protect yourself.

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Finlayson News
Maxine Meyer

Mass shootings symptom of a deeper problem

MASS SHOOTINGS ARE on the increase. They are tragic and devastating. Families and children



Gene Johnson

are fearful and law enforcement is not able to prevent them or reduce the incidence of these merciless killings.

I don't see gun control, confiscation or more regulations reducing this growing

problem. It's a much, much deeper problem in our society and I think we've been skirting the root cause.

What creates so much anger that provokes young men to walk into a school and kill innocent children and teachers?

What creates so much hatred in others that provokes a person to walk into a place of worship and kill innocent people who only want to exercise their freedom of religion?

What provokes so much hatred that someone will kill people simply because of their sexual orientation?

I fear for our country. As an American (democratic) society, I think we have lost our way. We have broken homes, grandparents rather than two parent families raising children, poverty, poor educational systems, gangs, and violence is everywhere—on television, in the movies, on the Internet, on video games, social media and on real-life news programs.

Today there is a disrespect for law and order, for police, for teachers, for employers, for parents and for each other.

We have lost many of the fundamentals of civil life. Perhaps it's partly the decline in church attendance that has led to this, or parents no longer teaching at home basic manners and politeness to children. Worse, many parents may also lack these attributes. The moral fabric of this country seems to be coming apart.

Many people who feel isolated, marginalized and insignifi-

cant are susceptible to dangerous messages found on social media and the Internet.

Unless we begin to make progress solving these deeper problems of our society, I don't see gun control, confiscation or more regulations reducing mass shootings.

Our society, beginning with children, has lost respect for the responsibility of being parents. We have lost some of the basic fundamentals of civil life such as rules for living that Moses brought down from Mount Sinai known as the Ten Commandments.

Today many pastors through their sermon communication are finding it difficult to challenge these areas of immorality and ethics in our society.

There is fear of reprisal, fear that their church won't grow or it will lose financially.

This nation cannot continue on this path. People are trying to rewrite the Constitution. In the first place, they should read it and understand it.

Our government and our elected representatives are supposed to serve the people, not concentrate on personal financial gain.

What information can you trust today? The Bible is our manufacturer's handbook. It is God inspired word, but throughout history sinful people have turned against God. They have lost what the words "Love your neighbor as yourself" mean.

Our nation is on the road to self-destruct. If we don't make changes, we will continue to lose freedoms that we have fought so hard to protect.

You as individuals can make a difference. Be encouragers. Invite people to church and help them be involved. Read the Bible or attend a Bible study. You may discover that the society written about and condemned in the Bible is very similar to our society today. Check it out!

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Google, Facebook are threatening local news

Thomas Jefferson famously declared, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Jefferson knew that local papers were vital to a thriving democracy, and that notion is as true

today as it was at our nation's beginning. Americans know it, too. They trust their local news outlets, even in this highly

fractured and partisan time. Compared to national news, six in 10 Americans have more trust in local news to report on stories that affect their daily lives, and they are about twice as likely to trust local news to report on the information they need to vote.

Despite our trust in local news, too many communities today are hurtling towards Jefferson's worst fear, but in a way he never could have imagined. About two newspapers have been closing every week since 2005. Instead of the government stifling journalism, local papers are steadily being shuttered due to the unchecked influence of two private entities: Google and Facebook.

The main challenge for small news publishers is that Google

and Facebook have hindered local outlets' ability to be fairly compensated for the significant value their content generates for these platforms. Big Tech has commoditized and disconnected news content from its sources, undermining the advertising business that served as a bedrock of the newspaper industry. Big Tech platforms control virtually every aspect of the online advertising business and use clever tactics to keep users on their sites and deprive publishers of the ability to monetize their content.

Faced with this anticompetitive behavior, it should be no surprise that local papers are struggling. In 2022, more than a fifth of Americans live in news deserts. And, 1,625 counties have only one newspaper,

while more than 200 have no local newspaper at all. Social media is increasingly filling the void with untrustworthy sources and misinformation and becoming America's de facto local news source.

Big Tech's threat to local journalism will not go away on its own, and the cost of inaction is too great to ignore. Congress must act.

Among the antitrust bills Congress is considering this year, the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA) is the only one that provides a direct check against Google and Facebook's anti-competitive tactics that put local papers at risk.

Ironically, Big Tech is protected by U.S. antitrust laws, which prevent local papers from negotiating as a group.

The JCPA would provide a temporary, limited antitrust safe harbor for small, local news publishers to collectively negotiate with Facebook and Google for fair compensation for the use of their content. It's narrowly tailored to ensure that coordination by news publishers is only in the interest of protecting trustworthy, quality journalism.

Critics of the JCPA have parroted Big Tech's argument that the bill would predominantly help large national publications. However, the JCPA is specifically designed to help small- and medium-sized papers and would help flow subscription and advertising dollars back to their newsrooms. Large national



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Tax implications of East Central School referendum explained

On Aug. 9, Minnesota will hold its 2022 Primary Election, where voters will choose which candidates they want to see in the general election.



EC Sup't Update
Stefanie Youngberg

However, voters in the East Central School District will have another important decision to make on Primary Day.

On the ballot will be a question that asks voters to consider a bond referendum that, if approved, would invest \$4.1 million in several crucial maintenance projects at our district's facilities. The maintenance would replace the roofs at the main school and bus garage, five boilers, and the cooling tower serving the chiller at the main school.

When developing the proposed referendum, the school board sought to invest in our buildings' needed maintenance while minimizing the cost to residents in our district. With this goal in mind, the plan has been structured so that should voters approve the referendum, the tax rate for property owners in the district will not go up.

I've already had the opportunity to speak with several residents about the plan's financing, so I'd like to explain some key details here as well.

If the referendum is approved, the district will use state aid it has received to help pay down the bonds and lessen the amount of debt that would otherwise be paid for with tax revenue. In addition, payments on the new debt will be phased in as old debt held by the district expires.

By coordinating when these payments take effect, the annual amount of taxes collected will

remain consistent - or decrease - from year to year over the life of the bonds. For this reason, the referendum is classified as a "tax-neutral" plan.

Voters should note that the question on the ballot will include a line that says a yes vote on the question is "a vote for a property tax increase." This language is required by state law and is an acknowledgment that new debt will be created by the bonds and paid for with tax revenue, not that the overall tax rate will increase.

If the referendum is rejected, the district will consider using reserve funds to pay for the maintenance so our buildings remain safe and efficient. However, these reserve funds could otherwise be used for things like technology, classroom needs, emergency expenses or other items to directly support students' education.

Lastly, agricultural landowners should be aware of the State of Minnesota's Ag2School tax credit. Ag2School is an automatic dollar-for-dollar 70% tax credit for taxes collected for school bonding projects. The credit applies to all agricultural property except the house, garage and one acre of homesteaded land. There is no application or paperwork required.

If you have further questions about the plan's cost, I encourage you to visit KeepingTheFutureInFocus.Org/Cost to learn more. And of course, don't forget to vote. Voting is available early via absentee ballot or at the Pine County Auditor's office, and on Election Day, Aug. 9, at your local polling location. Helpful voting information can be found at KeepingTheFutureInFocus.Org.

STEFANIE YOUNGBERG is the superintendent of East Central Schools. She can be reached at Syoungberg@eastcentral.k12.mn.us or 320-245-6015.

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'On Christ the solid rock I stand'

Music has played a crucial role in my growth as a Christian and as a Pastor. Perhaps the first song I ever heard was "Jesus Loves Me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." These simple choruses are profound in shaping our faith and grounding our hope. I find my mind going back to the



Spotlight on Faith
Pastor Peter Dobson

hymns of the faith whenever I am shaken by the traumas of this fallen world or I need my hope reassured when I am trying to help others through the storms of life. One hymn in particular has helped me and encouraged me to help others. Edward Mote, in 1834, wrote "The Solid Rock." If you know this treasured tune, sing it as you read each stanza. Verse 1: "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name." Verse 2: "When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest

on His unchanging grace. In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil." Verse 3: "His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay." Verse 4: "When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!" The Chorus gives us the comparison between the hope Christ offers and the hopelessness of the world's answers. "On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is

sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand." I often think of the chorus this way: "On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: All other rocks are sham-rocks." If you don't know the hope that comes from trusting Christ, listen to the Apostle Paul who wrote, "No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11). In a world filled with confusion, Jesus Christ brings hope. It is His blood and righteousness that provides the only way to God. He alone will be there for you when everyone else has forsaken

you. When He comes back to take His family home, you will be dressed in His righteousness and found faultless before His throne. Put your hope in the Solid Rock. He is a sure foundation.

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Local guide

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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. service, Thursday: 7 p.m. prayer and song service.
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Clover Community Church
15 miles east on Highway 48, next to St. Croix Park entrance, 320-384-6639.
10:45 a.m. Worship.

Community Worship Center
114 Minnesota Street
Sandstone, 320-245-2464
On-line live stream on Sunday at 10:30 am
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Church of Victory
68479 Beaver Tail Road
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

Cross Church
206 Main Ave, Sandstone
Pastor Darren Sedler,
612-751-3291
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. worship
Thursday 7 p.m. Prayer

Danforth Community Chapel
Pastor Peter Dobson
320-245-2813
57092 Wolf Creek Rd, Bruno
Facebook Danforth Community chapel
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Emmanuel Lutheran
16726 Grindstone Lake Road,
Dell Grove
Pastor Cynthia Gray
320-245-2449
Sunday: 10 a.m. Fellowship

Coffee
10:45 a.m. Worship. No Sunday School for the summer (Communion every Sunday)
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Evangelical Free Church Hinckley
320-384-6387
Pastor Vic Elfstrum
Sunday: 8:45 Prayer Service
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
10:30 Worship
Wednesday: 5:50 p.m. AWANA,
Thursday: 6 p.m. Men's Group

Evangelical Free Church
Sandstone, Pastor Chris Cundiff
320-245-2459
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. worship, 9 a.m. Education hour.
Wednesday: Awana, ages 3 yo to 6th grade. 6-7:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist Church and Academy
601 2nd Street SE, Hinckley,
320-384-6312, Reed Owens,
Pastor, 384-6274.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. worship.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Midweek Prayer service
Thursday: 1:45p.m. (Oct.-Apr.)
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Finlayson, 2197 Hwy. 18,
Pastor Penny Bonsell,
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1813 Fire Monument Rd.,
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384-6440
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Wednesday: Religious education classes for grades 7-12, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
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Camping, Minnesota's favorite past time

BY AMY ARNTSON

MOOSE LAKE STAR GAZETTE

Whether you prefer to sleep under the stars in a hammock, nestling in for the night in a sleeping bag and tent or enjoying the luxury of a camper, the local area has many options for camping. Camping is an affordable alternative to spendy family trips, and the best part is many local campgrounds still have nightly openings this summer.

RED FOX CAMPGROUND AND RV PARK, MOOSE LAKE

Nestled in the tall birch and oak trees are 45 spacious sites that include electric and water.

Long-time campground host Peggy has seen the park go through four campground owners and she has worked for three of them in her 25 years at Red Fox.

Red Fox is one of the few campgrounds in the area that campers can ride their ATV's from the campground to a local trail. No need to trailer the ATV's and according to Peggy "this is what keeps the campers returning. It is common for the owner [Dave Stratton] to lead guided

ATV tours including the annual Polka Run each September."

What they offer including but not limited to:

- Season sites for that includes water and electric, no sewer
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If you go: they accept phone call reservations only. Limited nightly spots remain for the summer.

RAY AND MARGE'S, STURGEON LAKE

The 1200 feet of sandy shoreline of Ray and Marge's is tucked down on one of the few small hills on the south side of Sturgeon Lake. The



AMY ARNTSON | GAZETTE

The marina at Ray and Marge's resort in Sturgeon Lake is one of the amenities that can be found on the 1200 feet of shoreline. Campers of all ages can walk out several yards in the water and remain at waist level.

hill is a natural barrier from traffic and creates a secluded beach and marina for the campers. Campers of all ages can walk several yards in the water and remain at waist level.

The pristine beach and slip opportunity are not the only selling points of this local gem. The large lots and family friendly atmosphere are evident. Chris Aufderhar, third-generation campground owner indicates Ray and Marge's has been around since 1955 and currently has a five year wait list for their seasonal sites. "Campers keep coming back because of our lot size and we are all easy going here" says Chris. Duluth native, Katie, a 12-year returning camper at Ray and Marge's says they keep coming back year

after year because "we are all one big family, everyone knows each other here at the campground and we all get along great. My kids love to spend their time catching frogs and going to the beach."

What they offer including but not limited to:

- Seasonal rate which includes sewer, water and electric
- Tent daily/week-end sites all with electric and water
- 2 cabin rentals
- Large sandy beach
- Seasonal slip for seasonal customers, free boat storage during the winter
- Large shower building
- Setup bar with traditional bar menu

If you go: they accept

phone call reservations only. Limited spots remain for the nightly tent/camper sites.

COUNTRYSIDE CAMPGROUND, ASKOV

Themed family activities on weekends, unique canal for water sports, hot tub with adult hours on weekends, this family friendly campground destination truly has something for everyone. It is easy to see why families keep coming back with all they have to offer. Kristine Ruppert started out as a seasonal camper and easily transitioned into campground operator citing "we are all family here."

What they offer, including but not limited to:

- Seasonal site with sewer, water and electric
- Daily/weekend

sites, reservation deposit required

- Cabin rentals
- Kayak rentals
- Indoor pool and hot tub
- Kitchen and bar
- Game room
- Laundry facilities
- Canal for water-sports and fishing

Crystal and Jim

Gram from Princeton became familiar with Countryside when they visited their friends at the campground. They were noticing their kids did not want to leave and were realizing how much fun they were having as a family. After visiting for three years, Crystal and Jim decided this was the summer they were going to stay. "It is our home away from home, my kids have friends and fun social opportunities here. They like to fish in the canal and swim in the pool. We like it because it is close to Banning State Park and that is also a great way to spend the day as a family."

If you go: they accept phone call reservations only. Limited spots remain for the nightly tent/camper sites.

These campgrounds represent only a few of the local campgrounds that have openings this summer. For more camping opportunities be sure to check out the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce website at www.moselakechamber.com.

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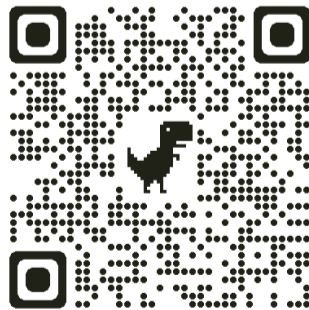
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Mystery, murder, mayhem, abound in Askov

BY JAMIE LUND
EDITOR@MLSTARGAZETTE.COM

A deer hunter is found dead from a single gunshot wound in a cabin outside of Beroun during hunting season. The Askov businessman was hunting with his family and didn't return to camp from his deer stand one evening. His family alerted the authorities, who later found him about a mile from the camp, dead.

Author Dean L. Hovey has lived in the Moose Lake area for over a decade. He enjoys writing mysteries centered

around Carlton, St. Louis and Pine counties.

Hovey said he picks up plots and ideas for his stories from a variety of places including the news. One plot was born when he overheard people talking in another booth at a local coffee shop. He enjoys naming some of his characters after people he knows and develops some of his characters' personalities from observing people when he's out and about.

He said he was talking to a friend who mentioned deer hunting, which gave him the idea for his newest book.

Hunting is a longstanding tradition in many Minnesota families and accidents happen on occasion. The Pine County Sheriff's Office knows this and sorts through the clues to arrive at the conclusion that the hunter was murdered.

The main characters are relatable as they move through the counties talking to people and uncover more crimes before they solve the murder. The dead man was part owner of a tire recapping business in Askov.

"My inner geek went absolutely nuts," Hovey said. He ex-

plained that he watched many videos to find out the details of what the business is really like so he could describe it realistically in his book.

One of the main characters moved from Cloquet to Pine County, while several of the characters meet at Peggy Sue's Cafe in Willow River. Hovey said he knows Peggy Sue and ate at her cafe many times.

The characters even order Peggy Sue's famous cinnamon rolls that her real life clients enjoyed before she sold the cafe and retired several months ago.

Several other local businesses are named and others are hinted at throughout the story. The local shout outs help readers visualize the locations as the mystery unfolds.

Fatal Business is Hovey's ninth book and was set to be released July 1. Hovey has several signing events in the area, including Thursday, July 21 at the Moose Lake Library, 5-7 p.m. on Friday, July 22 at the Pine City Bookstore and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Chris' Foods in Sandstone.

Hoping to convert aliens

Dear Tante Ingeborg,

Eleanor Bztzkflyk is enthralled with the new pictures from outer space. She's had a fascination with space aliens since childhood. She used to drive the school bus in Moose Lake and claims she saw a UFO one morning at around four when she was just starting her route. She also claims she saw Big Foot coming out of the woods into a corn field on her way home but that's another story.

Eleanor is a God fearing Christian and worries about how to spread the faith among all those aliens. She wonders if they even understand English. She has become very stressed out by the enormity of the problem. This morning she called me over to see a picture in the news of what she thought was a pod of Martians but I told her to find her glasses and put them on. The picture was of the Supreme Court judges having their group photo taken. I could see how she might get confused.

I think Eleanor should join her sister's missionary trip to the Congo and let the government worry about space aliens. What do you think?

Signed, Maggie on Maple Lake

Dear Maggie,

The pictures from the new telescope are beautiful and I can see how Eleanor might be caused to ponder the question of life in other galaxies.

I am not convinced that Eleanor needs to worry about spreading the faith in outer space or the Congo either, for that matter.

Is Eleanor drinking enough water? It's been very hot lately and if dehydration sets in, her thoughts could be like fireflies beeping around randomly in mason jars. I can also understand her mistaking the judges for aliens especially if they were wearing their robes.

My advice for Eleanor is to take a break from watching or reading the news for a while and consider taking up knitting.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and remember, Tante Ingeborg cares..... but not so much.



Ask
Tante

Class of '71 to hold reunion



Bruno/
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News
Sylvia
Schweiger

On Saturday, July 9, Jeanette Swenson and Sylvia Schweiger took in and enjoyed the parade and some eating at the Corn and Clover Carnival in Hinckley.

Mitch Clausen and Geny Swenson met with Dr. O'Leary of the M Health Fairview Bone Marrow Transplant Team in Katie Clausen's hospital room on Friday, July 15, to discuss pros and cons with any future procedure. The good news is that Katie is

having a robust cell recovery after chemo and not only doesn't need a transplant at this time but she was able to go home and have outpatient treatments for at least a few weeks. Kathy Cunningham, Jeanette Swenson, Mitch Clausen and Liz Clausen had spent hours the day before preparing Katie's home for her possible return. Follow Katie's journey on CaringBridge.org.

The East Central youth softball and baseball teams had tournaments at different

areas over this past weekendthey played hard in the heat and overall had a great time...Congrats to all.

ASKOV CLASS OF 1971 REUNION

Askov class of '71 it is time for a reunion, Saturday August 27 during the Askov fair. Bring a guest to any and all events.

Aebelskiver or food court. This is informal so find your classmates, or Waldo, between the parade and 1 p.m.

1 p.m., meet at the Vintage Pub on Merchant Street for a beer, wine or soft drink.

3 p.m., sandwich buffet lunch at the Little Mermaid Cafe. DOOR PRIZES so don't miss out. Bring a guest of course.

Please register for lunch as this is \$15/person.

Contact Vic Bresin, Jim Degerstrom or Bea Drilling on Facebook or call Vic at: 651-283-8309 or email him at : vbresin@comcast.net/Jim at 651-303-5789 or email him at : askovite@msn.com.

Pass it along to all other '71 grads so the word gets around.

Remember if you have any news, please email me at :storebo1@frontier.com or call me at (320) 838-3554.

DO YOU REMEMBER

1947: Sentimental Journey plays at Vogue Theater

100 YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1922

- Miss Olive Carlson of Oak Lake became the bride of Mr. John Tanquist of St. Paul. They will make their home in Kerrick where the groom is a cashier of the Kerrick State Bank.

- The contract of clearing brush from the new Van Guilder Road running on the central line of section 26 Clear Creek was let to Harold Becker and Henry Melancon receiving the job clearing the right of way for the road running by Jean Duluth Farm to connect up with County Road near the Ben Kettle place.

75 YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1947

- Mr. and Mrs. John Waletzko are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Moose Lake Community Hospital on July 11.

- Roy Petersen has received his discharge papers from the armed forces and returning to Askov and visiting at his parents home Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Petersen. He had spent the past several months at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver CO.

- A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel on July 13th when Miss Faye Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of Askov became the bride of Herbert Zaudtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaudtke of Hinckley.

- "Sentimental Journey" starring Maureen O'Hara and John Payne is playing at the Vogue Theater in Sandstone.

50 YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1972

- A large group of people turned out for the grand opening of Clar-Els in Duquette and all wish Clarence and Eleanor Melanson success in their new business.

- Diane Dracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dracy of Bruno became the bride of Thomas Buehre, son of Don Buehre of Moose Lake and Delores Powers of Sandstone

on Saturday June 24th.

- Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy on July 14th. He has been named Jay Kendall.

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1997

- Most of the same officers were re-elected to the Willow River School board. Re-elected were Greg Bennett-president, Judy Nelson-vice president, Tim Peebles-treasurer and Jean Leustek-clerk. Kraig Haenke was hired as a deputy treasurer and Curt Rossow was elected replacing Mary Cronin.

- Emil and Delphie Sostak will be this years Willow River parade grand marshals.

- The Gateway Family Health Clinic recognizes three staff members for 25 years of service. They are: Jeanne Hammitt, Sue Toekela and Ray Christensen.

- Kelly and Alisa Nelson announce the arrival of a little girl Sunday July 13th at Mercy Hospital in Moose Lake. Proud grandparents are: Ed and Alyce Jorgensen of Bruno and Kenneth and Myrna Nelson of Askov.

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 12, 2012

- Overall estimated flood damage to homes in the area was around five million dollars.

- Because of flood damage the Jay Cooke State Park will be closed indefinitely.

- A St. Louis County man is the States first 2012 West Niles case.

- Dirt bike fatal crash accident in Sandstone victim is identified as Adam Thomas Gott, age 19, of Stillwater.

- Robert and Diane Paulsen were involved in an automobile accident last week.

- Jean Mecl, age 84, resident of Moose Lake's Augustana-Mercy Health Care Center, passed away on July 6th.

- Mrytle Smekofske celebrates her 100th birthday at Askov Senior Dining with music from Florian Chmielewski.

Do you have a story idea or tip that you think our readers would appreciate??

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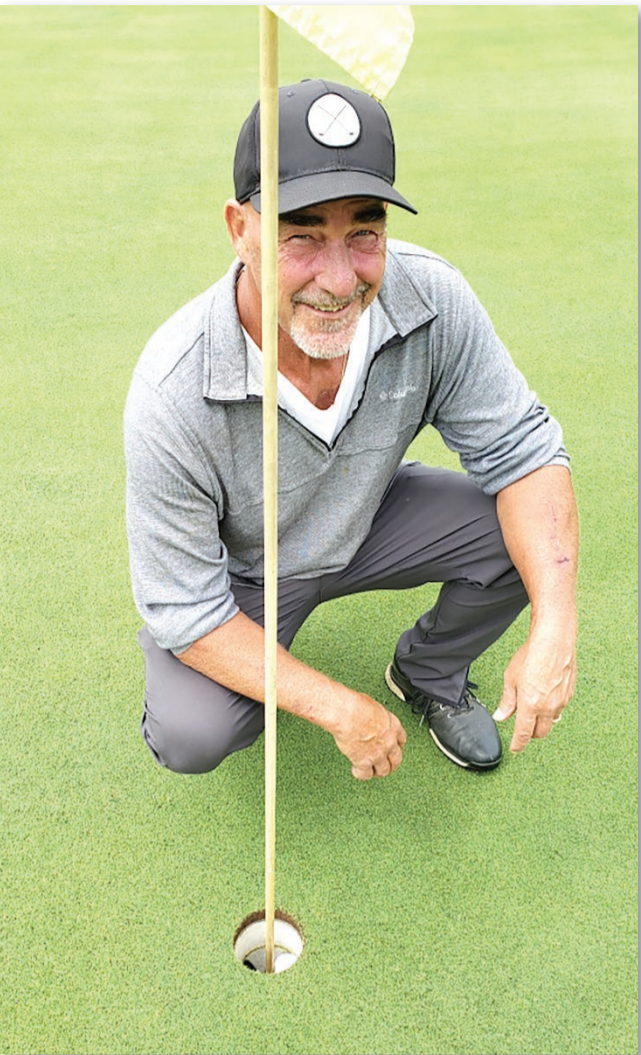


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Hole in one

Golfer Ken Connell shot a hole in one at the Sandstone Area Golf Course. He used a driver for 285 yards. The shot was witnessed by Ken's wife Shannon. Congratulations.

Absentee Voting Applications

KELLY SCHROEDER
PINE COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER

Minnesota went to "no excuse" absentee voting in 2014. This means that any eligible voter can vote prior during the absentee voting period which begins 46 days prior to the election. Absentee voting is not mail voting. Yes, you can vote absentee by mail, but as previously discussed, actual mail ballot voting is very different, and it is an important distinction.

The absentee voting process begins first with an application for a ballot. No ballots are mailed without a complete and approved application. There are

paper applications available from the County Auditor-Treasurer office or applications can also be made online by visiting mnvotes.org and clicking on "Online Absentee Application" which is on the right-hand side of the page with a green arrow.

Once an application is received, the application is inputted to the statewide database. The application is compared to the voter's existing voter record to ensure the information provided matches such as name, address, date of birth, and identification number. If something does not match the application or no matching person can be found, the application is

processed as a nonregistered voter which has additional requirements to vote by absentee. Once the application is approved, the ballot is only then issued to the voter either by mail or in-person at the courthouse.

The applications are where some confusion came from in 2020; many political and non-profit organizations were mailing these applications out to registered voters. The problem with this was that many people had already voted absentee and by receiving an additional application felt either: a.) the vote they already cast was not counted for some reason, or b.) they can vote twice.

While these conclusions are generally reasonable, neither is true. These mailing were done by outside entities from voter registration lists without knowledge of whether the person had already voted or not. If there is something wrong with a submitted absentee ballot, the voter is contacted and given a chance to correct it. Additionally, all absentee ballot applications and ballots are tracked in a database, so when the second, or third, or sometimes forth applications were received for the same person, the database does not allow an additional ballot to be issued; therefore, those applications are rejected.

BACK IN THE DAY

1947: Farm prices hit post war high

75 YEARS AGO
JULY 24, 1947

- Farm prices hit a post-war high.
- Pfc. Ralph Thinesen is selected to march in Independence Day Parade in Tokyo along with members of his unit.
- Another big softball game has been arranged between the Sandstone Blue Devils and the Victory "66" Station of

Minneapolis.

50 YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1972

- Pastor Landeen has accepted a call from a St. Paul Church.
- Stanley Wood is the new director of the vocational school here in Sandstone.
- The Minnesota State Department of Corrections is in the process of

developing a new vocational school here in Sandstone.

- The 1902 Courier suggested that they would take a load of wood for the subscription payment.
- Mayor Bill Jokela is getting the Sandstone float ready for the Minneapolis Aquatennial Grande Day and Torchlights parades.
- The Sandstone band will hold a concert Friday night in the band stand.
- The Sandstone Chipewa Children will perform in the Aquatennial parade. They will ride on the first Sandstone float to enter the parade.

Wahlberg, Wayne Oak, and Henry Sheppard.
- Richard Coffey is reporting from Guthrie, Texas.

- Doris Troolin and Ed Schaefer are Outstanding Seniors of 1997. They were nominated by Irene Sandell and Elsie Lundorff.
- The Sandstone Lanes men's softball team wins two over Rich's Bar team. Pictured are: Rob Best the catcher, Joe Ripley the umpire for Rich's and Steve D'Alesio the batter.

- EC sixth grade girls' basketball team competed at the Pacesetter State Basketball tournament in St. Cloud. The team got third, defeating Alexandria to get third-place.

- On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson held a Vance family reunion, which Florence Nelson attended.

- Lillian and Gilbert Depover had an open house on their 50th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by their children and held at Ray and Patty McQuiston home.

10 YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 2012

- Lee Greenly brought his critters to Chris' Food Center during Kid's Week.

- There are 20 garage sales to be held Saturday for the Sandstone City Wide Garage Sales.

- Essentia and the hospital board are moving closer to a new lease.

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Individual Low Net Score: Angie Roberts 31 Mary Pogozalski 31 Marsha Skelton 31	Low Actual Score: Len Sandell 36 Arnie Cekalla 36 Matt Bloom 36
Standings - 2nd Half - Top 3: Judy Oredson & Marsha Skelton 15 Deb Hultman & Deb Sears 14.5 Linda Janes & Mary Pogozalski 14 Jodi Irlbeck & Bella Lourey-Bowen 14	Low Handicap Score: Keith Simmer 27 Randy Mortensen 28 Tyler Thorvig 28

25 YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1997

- Diane and Jan Seymour recently received checks for placing second in the state's Division 1 Doubles of the women's bowling division tournament.
- The Sandstone Park Board met to discuss plans for the community park to be built on Eagle Drive.

- A 21-year-old female was tied up and gagged by a former boyfriend in her residence in Willow River. She screamed for help and managed to escape and neighbors called the Sheriff.

- The Sandstone Lions donated \$5000 to Pine Medical Center to build a shelter at the Pine Medical Health Care Center. Check was presented by Bob Lundorff, Ed Schaefer, Bruce

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Hinckley-Finlayson Hall of Fame committee seeks nominations

JENNIFER YOCUM-STANS
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Do you know a member of the Hinckley or Finlayson community who has made an impact on their towns? If so you can nominate them for the soon to be "Hinckley-Finlayson Hall of Fame."

The hall of fame committee has been meeting regularly since January and is made up of ten community members including at least two school board members.

Organizer, Brandon Schmidt explained how the H-F Hall of Fame differs from others. These nomi-

inations are open to anyone who lives, works or volunteers in these communities. For instance, if you know someone who graduated from another school, but has lived here for awhile and has made a positive impact on the community...they could be nominated.

"We don't want to exclude someone like that just because they didn't graduate from H-F. Their heart and love is here in the H-F community," said Schmidt.

This first year, the committee is hoping to induct ten members, with three to four to be inducted each year in the future. They are still looking for more nomi-

nations from the public and are accepting them through the end of July.

Nomination forms can be found at the district or athletic director's offices at the high school, on the Hall of Fame Facebook page at Hinckley-Finlayson Schools hall of fame or you can request one by email from hinckleyfinlaysonhof@gmail.com.

Nominations are being accepted through July 25.

The inaugural induction ceremony will happen during Homecoming week in October. Watch the North Pine County News for further details.

Preparing for staff, students to return to classrooms at Hinckley-Finlayson

Greetings to the Jaguar community. I hope everyone is enjoying the great summer weather that we are having. With that, I hope everyone is enjoying some great family time.

In the schools we are gearing up for August which will gradually bring staff back into the buildings for training and for getting their classrooms ready for the 2022-23 school year.

At the July school board meeting, the School Board set breakfast and lunch prices for this school year. The cost breakdown will be the following: Breakfast is \$1.40, Lunch is \$3.00, and Milk will be \$0.25. Free and reduced applications are available at each school. Please stop by and fill out an application. Offices are open at the High School from 7am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday. The Elementary offices will re-open in August.

If you have a student who is of Kindergarten age, we would love your student to join us at either Finlayson or Hinckley Elementary. As of this writing, Kindergarten class size at Finlayson

Elementary is low and if you chose to send your child to FES, there would be ample learning opportunities. Kindergarten is also available at Hinckley Elementary. Kindergarten class size is currently higher than FES, but your student will still receive great learning opportunities. For enrollment, in any school, you can contact any school office to start the enrollment process.

We are still looking for staff for the upcoming school year. We are especially looking for para-professionals to work with many of our students. Please reach out to Elementary Principal Bonnie Scullard or High School Principal Kimberly Henke. You can also contact Brian Masterson in the District Office to learn about employment opportunities. Each and every one of our schools are amazing places to work and it is such a great honor to serve our amazing students.

As always, if you have questions, or if you would like to discuss the happenings in the school district, you can reach out to me at any time.

Take care,
Brian Masterson, Superintendent
Hinckley-Finlayson Schools



H-F Supt' Update
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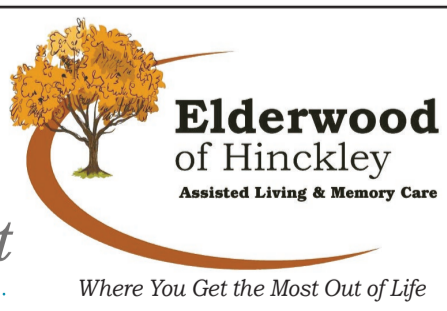


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Hinckley Knights to face Mora Sunday

STAFF REPORT

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The Hinckley Knights town-ball team will wrap up the regular season this weekend with a pair of exhibition games Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. against the St. Paul Windys and the Golden Sombreros from the Twin Cities, and host Mora for a league division game Sunday at 2 p.m. Playoffs will begin next weekend.

Hinckley won three of four games in the past week, including two against league opponents.

Last Wednesday, the team traveled to Wisconsin for an exhibition game against the Osceola Braves. Hinckley was able to marshal a strong performance at the plate, and came away with a 15-8 win. In the first, a single from first baseman Shawn Ausmus, a grounder to reach on an error from shortstop Noah Furcht, and a single by pitcher Cory Schmidt put a run on the board. Third baseman Isaiah Hasz picked up an RBI on a fielder's choice to put Hinckley up 2-0. The Braves got a run back in the bottom of the inning, but Hinckley responded as Furcht hit a bases-clearing triple to give the Knights a 5-1 lead. Hinckley scored again in the fourth, when Ausmus drove in a run, and Hasz got a bases-clearing double, and later came home on a wild pitch, stretching Hinckley's lead to 10-1. In the fifth, an RBI single from Schmidt made it 11-1 Knights.

The Braves got things going in the bottom of the sixth, picking up four runs, but Hinckley got some runs back in the top of the seventh, when another double from Hasz added two, and an RBI single from Furcht in the eighth extended the lead to 14-5. Then in the top of the ninth, a Griffin Stiel single brought in a run, to make the Knights lead 15-5. Osceola picked up a few runs in the bottom of the ninth, but it was not enough to overcome the Knights' margin. Hasz, Furcht and Schmidt led the offense with three hits each, including Hasz' two doubles and Furcht's triple. Ausmus had two hits, and Plasek, Stiel and Perrotti each had one, to make up the team's 14 total hits. Hasz had six RBIs, Furcht had four, Schmidt had two, and Ausmus and Stiel each had one. Furcht, Perrotti and LeTexier each had a stolen base. Starting pitcher Cory Schmidt got the win, throwing six innings, giving up five runs on nine hits, walking one and striking out one. Dez LeTexier pitched two innings, surrendering one hit and striking out one. And Max Sickler worked the final inning, giving up three runs on one hit, walking three and striking out one.

Before a huge crowd at Brennan Field on Saturday night, the Knights inducted four new members in to the Hinckley Knights Hall of Fame: Mike Hejny, Jim Overhalser, John Miller, and Paul Marudas. Following the ceremony, the Knights faced the Eastern Minny League Central Division-leading Isanti Redbirds.

The Knights struggled against one of Isanti's best pitchers, logging just four hits in the game and not getting a runner past second base, in the 9-0 loss. Isanti scored in the first, third and fourth to go up 4-0. Two more runs followed in the sixth, and three in the eighth, extending their lead to 9-0, where it remained. Catcher Trevor Johnson had two of the team's four hits, with second baseman Cory Schmidt and right fielder Jacob Perrotti getting the others. Starting pitcher Ben Sickler got the loss, throwing six and a third innings, giving up five earned runs on seven hits, walking five and striking out three. Reliever Max Sickler worked the remaining two and two-thirds innings, surrendering three runs and two hits, with four walks and six strikeouts.

On Sunday, the Knights played a rare split doubleheader on the road, with one league game in Nowthen, and another in East Bethel, making up a game rained out earlier in the season.

In the first game against Nowthen, Trevor Johnson walked and Ausmus singled. Both runners moved up a base on a passed ball. On a single from center fielder TJ Johnson, Trevor crossed the plate. Furcht then singled to score Ausmus and TJ, and moved up to second on the throw. A single by Hasz brought Furcht in, and Schmidt and Sickler singled to load the bases. Hasz was thrown out at home on a fielder's choice from pitcher Dez LeTexier, and Schmidt scored on a passed ball, leaving runners on second and third. As Trevor Johnson came up again, he singled to plate Sickler and put Hinckley up 6-0. In the second, Hasz doubled to center to score two runners. Sickler followed with a double left, to bring in Hasz, and moved up to third on a passed ball. LeTexier walked and right fielder Jacob Perrotti reached first on an error, allowing Sickler to score. Trevor Johnson singled to right, bringing in LeTexier, and the inning ended with the Knights ahead 12-0. In the top of the fifth, Nick Plasek, who came into the game to play third base, grounded out, but allowed a runner to score, and extend Hinckley's lead to 13-0. Nowthen added a late run with a triple and a sacrifice fly, and the game ended on the 10-run rule after seven innings, by a final score of 13-1. Trevor Johnson, Sickler and Hasz each had two hits on the day, and five other Knights had one hit, to make up the team's total of 11. Sickler and Hasz had doubles. Hasz had three RBIs, Trevor and Furcht each had two, TJ, Sickler and Plasek each had one. Dez LeTexier got the complete game win, giving up only one run on five hits, walking two and striking out six.

In the nightcap against East Bethel, the Knights were able to generate some early offense again. Furcht hit a grounder to short and reached base on an error, which allowed the lead runner to score. In the next at-bat, Hasz reached base on an error, which pushed a



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Four former Knights players were inducted in to the Hall of Fame before Saturday's game against Isanti. Those inducted were Paul Marudas, Mike Hejny, Jim Overhalser and John Miller.



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Max Sickler came in as relief pitcher in the Knights game against Isanti. He pitched two and two-thirds innings, surrendering 3 runs and 2 hits, with 4 walks and 6 strikeouts.

second run home. A single by Schmidt sent Furcht home, and LeTexier got an infield hit to short, which scored Hasz. Perrotti singled to left, which pushed Schmidt across the plate, and Hinckley led 5-0. In the second, Schmidt hit a sacrifice fly to center, scoring a run, and increasing Hinckley's lead to 6-0. Ausmus led off the fourth with a single, and Furcht hit a two-run homer to left, putting the Knights up 8-0. And in the fifth, Sickler led off with a double, and moved up to third on a groundout. Perrotti singled on the first pitch, and Sickler scored, extending the Hinckley lead to 9-0. The Bandits got back in the game in the bottom of the fifth on a string of hits, cutting the lead to 9-5. But the Knights got all five runs back and more in the top of the sixth. Schmidt grounded into a bases-loaded fielder's choice, pushing a run across the plate. A single from

Sickler scored another. Pinch hitter Cole Ondrus walked, and the bases were full again. Perrotti walked, bringing in another run. Trevor Johnson singled to center, and Sickler came home, then Ausmus walked to score Ondrus. TJ Johnson grounded into a fielder's choice, scoring two more runs, and giving Hinckley a 16-5 lead. East Bethel scored a pair of runs in the seventh, narrowing the margin to 16-7. In the bottom of the eighth, they scored again on a bases-loaded walk, to make it 16-8, which was the final. Trevor and TJ Johnson, along with Sickler and Perrotti led the offense with 2 hits each. Brady Johnson, Ausmus, Furcht, Schmidt, LeTexier and Ondrus each had 1 hit to make up the team's 14 hits. Furcht had a home run, while TJ and Sickler each had a double. Perrotti and Schmidt had three RBIs each, Furcht and TJ Johnson

each had two, Trevor Johnson, Ausmus, Sickler and LeTexier each had one. Schmidt had a sacrifice fly and Furcht stole a base. Hasz was the starting pitcher, surrendering no runs on no hits in three innings, striking out one. Schmidt gave up three earned runs on six hits, and struck out one in two innings. Plasek worked an inning, striking out one. And TJ Johnson got the win, throwing the final three innings, giving up no earned runs on one hit, walking four and striking out three.

The Knights were scheduled to play a game Wednesday against the Princeton Panthers, with a score coming too late for press time. Watch for an update in next week's edition of the North Pine County News.

Follow the team online at HinckleyKnights.com, or on Facebook and Twitter @HinckleyKnights.

PINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT AND JAIL ROSTER

Sheriff Report

July 10 2:06 a.m., report of **damage to property**, Morris Avenue S, Hinckley
 July 10, 11:16 a.m., report of **vehicle information call**, Main Street, Rutledge
 July 10, 3:15 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 10, 10:44 p.m., report of **burglary**, Giizhik Loop, Hinckley
 July 10, 10:55 p.m., report of **theft**, Commercial Avenue N, Sandstone
 July 11, 5:03 p.m., report of **burglary**, Broadway Street, Finlayson
 July 11, 6:58 p.m., report of **civil matter**, 1st Street S, Brook Park
 July 11, 11:10 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, Duxbury Road, Sandstone
 July 12, 8:40 a.m., report of **theft**, Main Street S, Brook Par
 July 12, 8:51 a.m., report of **burglary**, Fire Monument Road, Hinckley
 July 12, 6:11 p.m., report of **extra patrol**, Oak Leaf Road, Kerrick
 July 12, 11:39 p.m., report of **check welfare**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 13, 7:09 a.m., report of **call back**, State Highway 48, Hinckley
 July 13, 11:07 a.m., report of **drug incident**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 13, 2:59 p.m., report of **predatory offender**, Court Avenue N, Sandstone
 July 13, 5:15 p.m., report of **burglary**, Oak Leaf Road, Sturgeon Lake
 July 13, 8:53 p.m., report of **disturbance**, N Shoreland Road, Sturgeon Lake
 July 13, 11:25 p.m., report of **unknown trouble**, 1st Street NE, Hinckley
 July 14, 9:21 a.m., report of **check welfare**, Dago Lake Road, Sturgeon Lake
 July 14, 3:06 p.m., report of **damage to property**, Court Avenue N, Sandstone
 July 14, 3:15 p.m., report of **assist other agency**, 1st Street SE, Hinckley
 July 14, 7:03 p.m., report of **vehicle theft**, 7th Street SE, Hinckley
 July 14, 9:04p.m., report of **attempt pickup**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 14, 10:16 p.m., report of **check welfare**, Fire Monument Road, Hinckley
 July 15, 8:15 a.m., report of **medical**, Sikkink Road, Hinckley
 July 15, 8:15 a.m., report of **miscellaneous call**, County Highway 61, Hinckley
 July 15, 10:07 a.m., report of **check welfare**, Lunderoff Drive, Sandstone
 July 15, 12:40 p.m., report of **fraud/scam/ID**, Net Lake Road, Clear Creek Township
 July 15, 4:43 p.m., report of **call back**, Heinz Road, Willow River
 July 15, 1:17 p.m., report of **theft**, State Highway 123, Sandstone
 July 15, 5:07, report of **burglary**, School House Drive, Sandstone
 July 15, 7:34 p.m., report of **attempt pickup**, Commercial Avenue N, Sandstone
 July 15, 7:40 p.m., report of **burglary**, School House Drive, Sandstone
 July 15, 8:40 p.m., report of **check welfare**, Bremen Woods Lane, Willow River
 July 16, 12:08 a.m., report of **attempt pickup**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 16, 12:22 a.m., report of **theft**, State Highway 123, Sandstone
 July 16, 2:11 a.m., report of **attempt to locate**, Pathfinder Village, Hinckley,

July 16, 4:41 a.m., report of **drug incident**, Lade Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 16, 9:30 a.m., report of **damage to property**, Minnesota Street, Sandstone
 July 16, 3:42 p.m., report of **disturbance**, Dell Road, Sandstone
 July 16, 6:43 p.m., report of **check welfare**, General Andres, Sturgeon Lake
 July 16, 7:11 p.m., report of **shoplifting**, Barry Avenue, Hinckley
 July 16, 7:25 p.m., report of **theft**, Lady Luck Drive, Hinckley
 July 16, 9:19 p.m., report of **customer trouble**, State Highway 23 S, Sandstone
 July 16, 9:49 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, Fire Monument Road, Hinckley
 July 16, 9:53 p.m., report of **traffic stop**, Spring Lane, Hinckley
 July 16, 10:40 p.m., report of **fight**, State Highway 23, Kerrick

Jail Roster

July 10
Jones-Yellowhammer, Marita Monique
 Probable Cause: Burglary-3rd Deg-Steal/Commit Felony or Gross Misd-Damage to Property-1st Degree-Value Reduced Over \$1000
July 11
Goettl, Brent Michael
 Hold For Other Agency: Arrest-Felony Warrant-Fugitive From Other State-Hold For Other Agency: Arrest Felony Warrant
Irwin, Michael Shawn
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Burglary-1st-Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling-Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent-Hold For Other Agency-Confining But Not Convicted-Theft-Take/Use/

Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent-Arrest of Adult
Reagan, Joyce Marie
 Hold For Other Agency: Arrest-Misdemeanor Warrant
July 12
Bochniak, Stephen
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Arrest of Adult
Boleen, Alexandra Frances
 Probable Cause: Traffic-Open Bottle Law; Possess; Crime Described-Traffic-Driver's License-Driving After Revocation
Leaks, Larry Cleveland
 Probable Cause: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another
Long, Jessica Candice
 Probable Cause: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution
Talarico, Cecily Ann
 Pine County Warrant: Bench-Felony Warrant Issued by Pine-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana
Zachrisson, Victoria
 Hold For Other Agency-Confining But Not Convicted-Pharmacy-Legend Drugs-Unlawful Possess/Sell/Give-Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Driver's Licenses-Use False Name/DOB to Identify Self to Police-Arrest of Adult
Zirbes, Daniel David
 Hold For Other Agency: Bench-Gross Misdemeanor Warrant
July 13
Owen, Kenneth Edward
 Hold For Other Agency: Unspecified Warrant Issued By Anoka
Staples, Alexis Marie
 Probable Cause: Assault-2nd

Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another
July 14
Barrick, Sheldon John
 Probable Cause: Obstruct Legal Process-Lawful Execution Legal Process-Motor Vehicle Registration-Intent to Escape Tax
Cornwell, Destiny
 Pine County Warrant-Confining But Not Convicted-Drugs-4th Degree-Sale-Schedule 1,2,3 but Not Marijuana-Hold For Other Agency-Confining But Not Convicted-Drugs-3rd Degree-Sale-Sch-1,2 or 3-but Not Narcotic 1 or 2 to Person Under 18 Years
Eccles, Angela Marie
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Drugs-1st Degree-Possess 50 Grams or More Cocaine or Methamphetamine-Arrest of Adult
Kern, Paul Allen
 Pine County Warrant-Confining But Not Convicted-Attempt of Court-Willful Disobedience to Court Mandate-Arrest of Adult
Matthys, Samantha Grace
 Pine County Warrant-Disorderly Conduct-Bench-Misdemeanor Warrant
Mishler, Dane Lewis
 Probable Cause: Disorderly Conduct
Weitz, Rachel Emma
 Probable Cause-Driver's Licenses-Use False Name/Date of Birth To Identify Self to Police-Traffic-Driver's License-Driving After Revocation
July 15
Applegate, Paul
 Hold For Other Agency-Confining But Not Convicted-Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Drugs-1st Degree-Possess 50 Grams

or More Cocaine or Methamphetamine-Arrest of Adult
Aviles, Andrea Lynn
 Probable Cause: Drugs-1st Degree-Possess 50 Grams or More Cocaine or Methamphetamine
Cardinal, Thomas Joseph
 Pine County Warrant-Confining But Not Convicted-Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent-Arrest of Adult
Rueger, Chase Gabriel
 Parole/Probation Violation: Domestic Abuse No Contact Order-Violate No Contact Order-Misdemeanor-Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another
July 16
Baragar, Aaron Matthew
 Hold For Other Agency: Arrest-Misdemeanor Warrant
Ponto, Dakota Rae
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not convicted-Domestic Assault-By Strangulation-Domestic-Arrest of Adult
July 17
Bonkowske, Troy James
 Under Sentence, Confining But Not Convicted-Traffic-DWI-Refuse to Submit to Chemical Test; Breath or Test Refusal or Failure-Arrest of Adult
Cooper, Michael Ryan
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon-Arrest of Adult
Davis, Matthew
 Probable Cause-Confining But Not Convicted-Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications-Place Fictitious Emergency 911 Call to Prompt Response-Arrest of Adult

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have ever been said. Now is the time for our village to step up and offer a couple of hours each to plan and orchestrate the 2023 carnival. It's not up to a few to make the carnival happen...IT TAKES A VILLAGE!
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Barb Woody
 Hinckley, Minn.

RIDINGS: Ask Congress to pass JCPA

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publications like The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times won't qualify. The bill also incentivizes publishers to invest in hiring new journalists and newsroom personnel. In fact, publishers that demonstrate their investment will receive a higher portion of the negotiated funds.
 As Big Tech devalues high-quality journalism in favor of provocative, divisive clickbait,

the prospect of layoffs, pay cuts and furloughs has become an everyday reality for local journalists. While critics of the JCPA squabble about utopian solutions, local publishers, who recognize the urgency to revive local news, are firmly supporting the JCPA. They acknowledge the JCPA is the only bill that will put them on a more level playing field with the tech giants.
 Join me in asking your representatives in Congress to

prioritize passing the JCPA to protect their constituents' access to objective, quality local reporting – and to ensure that Thomas Jefferson's fear of a democracy without robust journalism never comes to pass.

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Astrid M. Serfin

January 19, 1927 - July 9, 2022

Astrid Marion Ahlbom Serfin, age 95, of West St. Paul, passed away July 9, 2022. She was born Jan. 19, 1927 to John and Anny (Zetterberg) Ahlbom, who emigrated from Grycsbo, Dalarna, Sweden to America in 1914. Astrid was their fourth child. They homesteaded on 80 acres of land in Bremen Township, Pine County, Minnesota in 1921. Astrid was born in a teacher's room, in the house her parents built which became known as the "Swedish Kingdom in the Woods." Astrid attended school at the one-room schoolhouse near her home, District 50, finished eight grades there, and then went on to four years of high school

at Willow River. Astrid was fortunate, since she was able to be instructed by one of her favorite teachers, Kitty Walker, in piano, voice lessons and tap dance at home. Kitty stayed in one of the teacher's rooms in the house. Along with her studies, she was involved in music – playing piano and singing, as well as, playing the clarinet in the high school band. After high school, she worked in St. Paul, took voice lessons and sang for weddings, funerals, in church and the community choirs.

Astrid married Basil Serfin Dec. 6, 1947, at the Newport Methodist Church, Newport, Minn. Astrid continued to be active in music. She went on to sing with the St. Paul Civic Opera Company, in the chorus production of "Babes in Toyland", February, 1948. From this performance, her talent was recognized and was then asked to join the Metropolitan Civic Opera, in Chicago, Illinois, but declined since she was expecting the birth of their first child, Linda Ann, born in September 1948. They went on to having three more children, Ronna Lee, John "Jack", and Mary Jo. The family built a house in Newport, Minn. and lived there until 1960 when they moved to a larger home in St. Paul Park, Minn. As the family grew, Astrid continued to encourage their children to participate in music through band, singing, plays, and other school, community and church productions. The family has fond memories in their upbringing, of their mom playing the piano and singing, nearly daily. During the holidays, you would find the family gathering together with their extended family up north at the Swedish Kingdom in the Woods. The day(s) would be filled with music including piano, guitar, violin, accordion, and song.

Astrid was known not only for her musical abilities but also her keen sense of organizational skills, typing (100 words a minute on a manual typewriter), and proof reading. She took work as church secretary at the Newport Methodist Church for 26 years, as well as, a typesetter with The Bulletin, a local newspaper. After taking an early retirement in 1983, Astrid

Janet S. Sikkink

January 24, 1939 - July 15, 2022

Janet Sharon Sikkink (nee Rypkema), age 83, went to be with her Lord on July 15, 2022. She passed away unexpectedly at home in Hinckley. She was a beloved

mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was also an organist and pianist, cook, homemaker extraordinaire, poet, school and church volunteer, avid reader and UpWords player, basket weaver, decorator, gardener, handicraft artisan and enthusiast. In so many ways she gave of herself to create beauty and sustenance that allowed others to fellowship.

Janet was born on Jan. 24, 1939 in Pine City to Hannes and Grace Rypkema, 15 minutes after her identical twin, Janice. She was loved first by Grace and following Grace's death, stepmother Fanny, and following Fanny's death, stepmother Gloris. She gave her heart to Jesus Christ at a 1950 Billy Graham crusade in Minneapolis. After graduating from Pine City High School in 1957, she studied the Bible for a year at Northwestern College and for a season

and Basil moved up to the family home in Finlayson, Minn., and resided there together until Basil's passing in June 2014. They were married for 65 plus years. Astrid continued her music becoming the Finlayson United Methodist Church organist in 1983, until her second retirement in 2013. She stayed in the family home until 2017 when she moved closer to family in the cities.

Her greatest love was her family, the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and her many dear friends she was in contact with throughout her life. Much of her time was spent quilting, music, writing and self-publishing (three books), cooking, dinner parties, baking Scottish short bread, to name a few. She loved her nieces, nephews and all the grands and great-grands. As noted at her retirement gathering from the Finlayson United Methodist Church:

One of Astrid's traits was her humility. The words of Johan Sebastian Bach were reflected in Astrid, "I play the notes, but it is God who makes the music."

They say "the music of a true artist resides in the heart of the musician, resounding through life." Truly, Astrid resonated the heart of the musician as she walked her earth's journey.

Astrid Marion Serfin is survived by her brother, John "Johnny" Ahlbom; daughters, Linda White (Clyde), Ronna Stone, Mary Jo Serfin; son John Serfin; grandchildren Shannon Haberer (Hermann), Brian McCormick, Florence Harris (Damonte), Aimee Stone (Pete Marschinke), Chanda Stone (Jeff Meredith), Jason Serfin, Bob Cummings, Andres Serfin, Christine Serfin, Lukas Latudff (Denise), Matthew Latuff (Carla); great grandchildren Bryanna Haberer, Alia Haberer, LaVarus Shively, Da'Various Harris, Da'Varionna Harris, Da'Nayla Harris, Zac Stone-Marschinke, Alic Marschinke, Bayley Marschinke, Alexis Garay, Jeremiah Garay, D'Andre Reynolds, Avion Reynolds, Armani Vargas-Serfin, Mariah Larkey, Alex Diaz-Serfin, Dominic Plant, Travis Plant, Whitney Jo (Latuff) Leppanan (Nathan), Wyatt Latuff, Jadyne Latuff, Jayce Latuff, Axel Latuff, Zander Latuff; and great-great grandchildren Adalaya Yang, Shannon Yang and Maci Larkey.

Astrid is preceded in death by husband, Basil Serfin; father, John Albin Ahlbom; mother, Anny Kristina (Zetterberg) Ahlbom; brothers Claude Ahlbom and Roy Ahlbom and sister Alice Florence Ahlbom Mahle.

A memorial service will be held for Astrid at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022, at Finlayson United Methodist Church in Finlayson, Minn., with Lay Pastor Sharon Bismark officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service. Lunch will be served following the service. Honorary urn bearers Lukas Latuff, Matthew Latuff, Brian McCormick, Jason Serfin, Bob Cummings, Mike Ahlf, Darrell Neumann, Randy Romanowski, Ronnie Romanowski.

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toured with a Christian singing group. She married Donald Sikkink on April 23, 1960 at First Presbyterian Church of Hinckley. They lived in Pine City and Hinckley before starting to farm in 1963 on what became known as Sikkink Road. She raised four children and for several decades worked as a nurse's aid and later a nurse in a variety of settings – a family practice, nursing homes, hospitals, a clinic – in Cambridge, Mora and Sandstone.

She poured herself out in service to her family and community. For roughly 50 years she played organ and piano at First Presbyterian, where she also volunteered with the women's group, decorated the fellowship hall, served coffee and cooked for various events. She was a member of the Christian Women's Association for many years, at one point serving as chairwoman. She helped cook for hundreds at a time at Grindstone Lake Bible Camp. She served as a "class grandmother" to students at Hinckley Elementary and Harvest Christian School. She was very interested in Christian missions, sewing masks and other items for people overseas. She was quick to take every chance to host missionaries, pastors, visitors and new members of church, friends and family. She loved being visited and visiting others, traveling even to Japan to see family.

Janet grew beautiful flowers, apple trees and vegetables, canning her harvest every year. She crocheted beautiful blankets for each of her grandchildren. At various points she made baskets, candles

Wilma M. Vetsch

March 3, 1942 - July 11, 2022

Wilma Mae (Filtz) Vetsch passed July 11, 2022, after her courageous fight with cancer.

Born March 3, 1942, at home in Willow River, Minn. Wilma was baptized Lutheran. She attended grade school at the Denham School, Denham, Minn.



Graduating from Willow River High School June 3, 1960, she was married the next day to Russell E. Vetsch, whom she had met while working during the summer at her grandma's boarding house on Clifton Ave in Minneapolis.

The couple moved to Minneapolis where they had two boys and soon moved to "the country" in Ham Lake.

Wilma worked as a Tupperware Sales representative hosting shows all over the Twin Cities area. She was able to take part in trips and helped with promotional products for her unit.

She worked as a lunchroom supervisor at McKinley Grade School and helped as a teacher's aide.

Later she worked at H&R Block for 21 years preparing tax returns. When she started, everything was done by hand and when she retired everything was done on computers. She had many repeat customers that requested her year after year. Wilma also worked as the accountant for Central Truck Service.

Wilma had a passion for different crafts and sewing. She could fix a hem, a hole in your pants or create an extravagant outfit for a wedding or costume party. She made beautiful quilts for her children, grandchildren, and friends.

She was an active member of the Ham Lake Senior Center acting as its treasurer for the last couple of years. There she gained many dear friends while working at dinners and going on trips.

Wilma is survived by her son Curtis (Caroline), granddaughters Becky, step granddaughters Sylvia and Heather Plante, son Darren (Lisa) and grandson Dyllon. Wilma's sister Dorothy Filtz and many cousins. Childhood friends Myrna and Rose Ann. The Sunday card player group and many special friends from the Ham Lake Senior Center.

Preceded in death by Russell, her husband of 53 years, and parents John and Gladys Filtz.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at the J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice.

Memorials may be sent to: Ham Lake Senior Center, 15544 Central Ave, NE, Ham Lake, Minn. 55304, or the American Cancer Society.

Memorial service at KOZLAK-RADULOVICH BLAINE CHAPEL (107th Ave NE and Hwy 65). Friday, July 22 at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior.

wrapped in birch bark, and much more. She enjoyed new books from the library, crossword puzzles, playing piano, going on drives to see autumn leaves, video chats with her great-grandchildren, and games of all sorts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepmothers and six of her siblings: Floyd, Bob, Doris, Betty, Jim and William.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Sikkink of Hinckley; daughter Julie Essley of Alexandria, Va.; sons David (Karen) of Fairview, N.C., Daniel (Kari) of New Richmond, Wisc., and Douglas (Sue) of Fargo, N.D.; sisters Janice Irons of Florence, Ariz., and Phyllis Donaldson of Concord, Ga.; grandchildren Lenny (Esther), Derek, Garrin, Liz (Homere), Bret, Christa, Anna, Bethany (Chapman), Drew, Caroline, Luke, Joey, and Rebekah; great-grandchildren Julianna, Lewis, Elias, and Asa.

A visitation will be held Thursday, July 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Hinckley, followed by a prayer service. A funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian, followed by lunch and a procession to Rosehill Cemetery.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING

Affidavits of candidacy for offices on the Finlayson City Council may be filed at the office of the City Clerk at Finlayson City Hall, 2217 Finland Ave. beginning August 2, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The following offices are up for election: mayor (2-year term) and two council member positions (4-year term). Positions will be filled at General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Terms Begin January 1, 2023. Filings will close at 5:00 p.m. August 16, 2022.

Nicole Bjorklund
City Administrator
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NOTICE OF FILING
City of Bruno

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, The City of Bruno will be holding a city election in conjunction with General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing candidates for the city Office of: MAYOR (two-year term) and two COUNCIL MEMBERS (four-year terms). The filing period for these offices begins Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and ends Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Interested candidates can fill out an affidavit of Candidacy. From August 2 - 6 contact council member Bade at 320-838-1554 and from August 7-16 contact city clerk At 320-838-3585, Filing fee is \$2.00

Jeanette Swenson
Bruno City Clerk
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NOTICE

The proposed Local Human Service Transit Coordination Plan for Region 7E 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 to: karen.onan@ecrdc.org or mailed to: ECRDC, Attn: Karen Onan, 100 Park Street S., Mora, MN 55051. Questions: call 320-679-4065 #32. Deadline to comment is 12:00 PM on July 30, 2022.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PINE
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISIONNOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Court File No. 58-PR-22-60

Estate of Timothy John Mans, Decedent
Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated October 22, 2018, and ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Daniel J. Mans, whose address is 10810 State Highway 18, Finlayson, Minnesota, 55735, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate. Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

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

the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

Pamela Kreier
Registrar
Amy Willert, Court Administrator
Attorney for Personal Representative
Barbara J. Heen
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BIRCH CREEK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Please be advised that the regular board meeting of the Birch Creek Town Board will take place at 7:00 p.m. On July 21, 2022. Meeting will be held at the Birch Creek Town Hall in Denham, MN. All residents are welcome to attend.

Marissa Rayburn
Clerk, Birch Creek Township
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PUBLIC NOTICE
OGEMA TOWNSHIP

Pursuant to M.S. 206.83, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of July, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., a public accuracy test will be conducted to ascertain the voting system to be used at the Ogema Township for the State Primary Election to be held on the 9th day of August, 2022, will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. This test will be held at the Ogema Town Hall,

41040 Alma Razor Rd., Hinckley, Minnesota and will be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public.

Robert Sunstrom
Clerk, Ogema Township
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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 the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 15, 2016
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$132,199.00
MORTGAGOR(S): James R. Chermak, unmarried
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
MIN#: 100673230131048131
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: 1st Alliance Lending, LLC
SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed November 23, 2016, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number A-530286
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The land described herein is situated in the State of Minnesota, County of Pine, described as follows: The East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty (20). Subject to an easement for ingress and egress across the South 66 feet of the North 99 feet of the East 330 feet of the West 990 feet of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 12706 State Highway 70, Pine City, MN 55063
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 430088000
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$142,321.72

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: August 4, 2022, 10:00AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063
to pay the debt 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 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
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 February 4, 2023, or the next business day if February 4, 2023 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 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 10, 2022
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070
Attorneys for Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP
1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION
FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2019
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$262,654.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher Norby, an unmarried man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Bay Equity LLC, its successors and assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: June 12, 2019 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A546782
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Dated: October 19, 2019
Recorded: October 21, 2019 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A549376
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1006166-0004077664-4
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Bay Equity LLC
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Flagstar Bank, FSB
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
Property Address: 63802 State Highway 48, Hinckley, MN 55037
Tax Parcel ID Number: 23.0273.000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: East Half of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 41, Range 17, Pine County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$327,677.15

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; 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: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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. 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: June 9, 2022
MORTGAGEE: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200
Woodbury, MN 55125
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 050852-F1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 9, 2020
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$211,105.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Caleb Vincent McLaughlin, a single man
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors and assigns
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: December 9, 2020 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A557665
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.
Dated: September 10, 2021
Recorded: September 10, 2021 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A564373
And assigned to: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Dated: April 11, 2022
Recorded: April 19, 2022 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A- 569215
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1004247-1000447053-0
Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc.
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Cenlar FSB
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
Property Address: 850 9th St SW, Pine City, MN 55063-2039
Tax Parcel ID Number: 425776000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South 25 feet of Lot One (1), and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Van Procein's Addition to the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$220,139.27
THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with;

that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that this is registered property; 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: August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive Northwest, Pine City, Minnesota
to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney 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.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on February 03, 2023, or the next business day if February 03, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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. 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: June 13, 2022
MORTGAGEE: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200
Woodbury, MN 55125
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 050916-F1

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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: December 27, 2018
MORTGAGOR: Keely M. Richardson, a single woman.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership its successors and assigns.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 31, 2018 Pine County Recorder, Document No. A-544286.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership. Dated May 17, 2022 Recorded June 1, 2022, as Document No. A569987.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1000922-1400155814-1
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 27583 Monument Road, Brook Park, MN 55007
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 060245001
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The North 330 feet of the South 1566 feet of the East 330 feet of the East Half of Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 40, Range 22, Pine County,

Minnesota.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$117,826.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$117,556.82
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage 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: August 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Detention Center, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City MN 55063
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 February 6, 2023, 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 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: June 2, 2022
Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership

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
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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:

Mortgagor: Christina Brugler, a single person
Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc., its successors and assigns
Dated: September 4, 2019
Recorded: December 4, 2019
Pine County Recorder Document No. A550261
Assigned To: U.S. Bank National Association
Dated: September 16, 2020
Recorded: September 16, 2020
Pine County Recorder Document No. A555644
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

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PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1008671-0000131832-6

Lender or Broker: American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc., a Corporation

Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association
Mortgage Originator: American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc., a Corporation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5, Block 1, Sunnyside 2nd Addition, Pine County, Minnesota.

This is Abstract Property.
TAX PARCEL NO.: 265402000
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 16433 Sunnyside Rd
Pine City, MN 55063
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$150,228.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$146,832.75

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: September 8, 2022, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Pine County Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City, MN

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 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is March 8, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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 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: July 18, 2022
U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee
By: HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, P.C.

Attorneys for: U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee
101 Fifth Street East, Suite 2626
St. Paul, MN 55101
801-355-2886
651-228-1753 (fax)

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

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MIN#: 1008671-0000061080-6
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc.
SERVICER: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed January 25, 2017, Pine County Recorder, as Document Number 531528

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-one (41), Range Seventeen (17), which lies southerly of the recorded plat of Wilderness Preserve 2nd Addition and westerly of Wilderness Drive in the recorded plat of Wilderness Preserve 1st Addition and lying easterly of the west 380 feet of said SW1/4 of SE1/4 and lies north of the south 340 feet of said SW1/4 of SE1/4. Pine County, Minnesota.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 39149 Wilderness Lane, Hinckley, MN 55037

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 23.0210.003

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$142,477.64

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: September 8, 2022, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City, MN 55063

to pay the debt 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 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

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 March 8, 2023, or the next business day if March 8, 2023 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 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: July 14, 2022
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC

Assignee of Mortgagee
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070
Attorneys for Mortgagee
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210

Eagan, MN 55121
(952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

Published in the North Pine County News on July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 13, 2006
MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$300,240.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Mary Hoefler and Gerald Hoefler, Wife and Husband
MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: October 16, 2006 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A459259

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage

Company
Dated: September 19, 2017
Recorded: September 19, 2017 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A535511
And assigned to: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC
Dated: February 10, 2022
Recorded: February 10, 2022 Pine County Recorder
Document Number: A567806
Transaction Agent: Not Applicable
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: Not Applicable
Lender or Broker: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Residential Mortgage Servicer: PHH Mortgage - Reverse
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pine
Property Address: 423 Chadwood Ln SW, Pine City, MN 55063-2105
Tax Parcel ID Number: 260488000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of Government Lot 4, Section 32, Township 39, Range 21, Pine County, Minnesota, which lies North of the South 447.4 feet and East of the following described Line "A"

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence on an assumed bearing of West along the South line of said Government Lot 4, a distance of 605 feet; thence on a bearing of North 447.4 feet; thence on a bearing of West 129.28 feet to the point of beginning of Line "A"; thence North 5 degrees, 28 minutes, 42 seconds West 1607 feet, more or less to the South Shore of the Snake River and Line "A" there terminating and

The North 397.4 feet of the South 447.4 feet of the East 605 feet of said Government Lot Four (4)
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$95,891.37

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City, MN 55063

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on July 21, 2023, or the next business day if July 21, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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.

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: May 31, 2022

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 045194F01

Published in the North Pine County News on June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2022

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The above referenced sale scheduled for July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM has been postponed to October 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Sheriff's Office, 635 Northridge Drive NWPine City, MN 55063 in said County and State.

DATED: July 11, 2022

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Assets Management, LLC
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee Of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
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MINUTES

CITY OF HINCKLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JUNE 14, 2022

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Regular Meeting of the Hinckley City Council was called to order on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Don Zeman.

On a motion by Hopkins, second by Frank, the agenda was approved. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Burkhardt, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the May 10, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, the May 12, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes and the May 31, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Carried 4-0.

- A. Resolution 11-2022 – Adopting Election Judges
- B. On-Sale License – Grand National Golf Course
- C. On-Sale License – Grand Casino Amphitheater
- D. Temporary On-Sale – Chamber of Commerce – July 9 & 10, 2022

A motion was made by Hopkins, seconded by Frank, to approve Pay Request's #1 and #2 to Classic Protective Coatings in the total amount of \$259,540.00. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Burkhardt, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the switch to Loomis and US Bank for the armored car service at the Firehouse. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Burkhardt, to hire Belford Electric to do a lighting study and replace the fixtures at the Community Center with a not to exceed amount of \$7,900.00. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the quoted road work by Rabe Excavating in the amount of \$26,660.00. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Hopkins, seconded by Frank, to move the August City Council meeting from August 9 to August 16 at 7:00 pm. Carried 4-0.

Frank made a motion, seconded by Hopkins, to pay the presented claims. Carried 4-0.

General Fund Payables \$ 202,293.17
Special Revenue Fund Payables \$ 231,958.30

EDA Payables\$ 49.29
Payroll \$ 36,026.18

A motion was made by Burkhardt, seconded by Frank to enter into a closed session at 8:16 p.m. to discuss potential litigation. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Hopkins, to open the closed session at 8:24 p.m. Carried 4-0.

On a motion by Burkhardt, second by Frank, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Carried 4-0.
Attest:
Don Zeman, Mayor
Kyle Morell, City Administrator
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SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022-10:00 A.M. NORTH PINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 1602 HWY. 23 NORTH SANDSTONE, MINNESOTA

Chair Hallan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Terry Lovgren, J.J. Waldhalm and Matt Ludwig. County Administrator David Minke was present via electronic means. County Attorney Reese Frederickson was absent.

The public was invited to join the meeting remotely by phone, Zoom, or watch via live stream on YouTube.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chair Hallan called for public comment. There was no public comment.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Minutes of the June

7, 2022 County Board Meeting and Summary for publication, and Minutes of the June 13, 2022 Board of Appeal & Equalization Meeting. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence
None.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve the amended Consent Agenda. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

Fund May 31, 2021
May 31, 2022 Increase/Decrease
General Fund 1,219,186
1,026,010 (193,176)
Health and Human Services Fund 1,074,192 1,421,799
347,606
Road and Bridge Fund 3,261,877
2,067,953 (1,193,925)
COVID Relief 2,872,569
2,273,453 (599,115)
Land 2,649,354
2,550,088 (99,265)
Self Insurance 602,861
321,504 (281,357)
TOTAL (inc non-major funds)
33,450,509 32,154,695
(1,295,814)

The following vendors with claims of \$2,000 or more, and 458 under \$2,000 or not needing approval totaling \$3,857,874.37, were paid during the period of May 1, 2022-May 31, 2022:

Advanced Graphix Inc., 2,942.24; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, 2,185.63; American Solutions For Business, 14,959.35; Aml Cleaning Service, Inc., 4,000.00; Askov Deep Rock, 6,547.10; Aspen Mills, 8,201.79; Auto Value-Hinckley, 3,725.04; BAUER CONSTRUCTION, 6,720.00; BETHLEHAM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2,429.55; BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA, 5,040.50; Brett Paige Construction LLC, 7,932.50; BROCK WHITE COMPANY LLC, 12,478.00; Central Mn Jobs & Training Services, 24,508.39; Chamberlain Oil Co., Inc, 3,553.15; Changing Gaits Inc, 2,745.00; CLOQUET RIVERSIDE RECYCLING, INC., 13,909.53; COMPUTER INTEGRATION TECHNOLOGIES, 12,000.00; Dhs Maps Mmis Cd Maxis 998, 37,947.99; DHS State Operated Services, 7,044.00; DOOLEYS PETROLEUM INC, 61,256.85; East Central Energy Of Braham, 14,804.06; East Central Reg Juvenile Center, 8,669.00; East Central Solid Waste Comm, 3,401.59; EKLUNDS AG SERVICES INC., 2,480.00; Emergency Automotive Technologies, Inc, 8,039.30; ENVIRONMENTAL T R O U B L E S H O O T E R S INC, 4,331.00; ERICKSON ENGINEERING CO LLC, 5,648.00; EVERGREEN RECYCLING LLC, 2,029.44; Family Pathways - North Branch, 3,970.00; FURTHER, 3,668.54; Government Management Group, 5,000.00; Hibbing Community College, 2,100.00; Initiative Foundation, 7,450.00; Kanabec Co Family Serv Dept, 2,701.44; KNOWBE4 INC, 5,466.00; LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP, 6,392.00; LHB INC, 9,463.64; Lighthouse Child & Family Services, LLC, 6,544.31; LSS, 6,000.00; MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS CO INC, 4,080.93; MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC, 2,082.93; MEDICAREBLUE RX, 5,975.50; MEND CORRECTIONAL CARE PLLC, 27,856.71; MIDWEST CONTRACTING LLC, 149,090.31; Mille Lacs Band Family Services, 27,732.76; MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES CORP, 15,595.03; MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, 50,459.16; Minnesota UI Fund, 2,374.98; MN COUNTIES COMPUTER COOP, 16,124.15; Mn Life Insurance Company, 4,532.35; Nexus-Gerard Family Healing LLC, 20,400.00; Nexus-Kindred Family Healing, 3,818.10; Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing, 14,388.00; North Homes Inc, 21,850.97; NORTHSTAR MEDIA INC, 3,168.33; Northwoods Children Home, 34,326.12; Nuss Truck Group Inc, 2,383.62; OFFICE OF MN.IT SERVICES, 5,294.08; OWENS COMPANIES INC, 2,208.38; Phase Inc (Pc Dac), 4,203.80; Pine County Sheriff FPI Contract, 8,580.99; POKEGAMA LAKE ASSOCIATION, 16,000.00; Prairie Lakes Youth Programs, 8,651.75; Project Lifesaver Inc, 4,300.00; PTS OF AMERICA LLC , 5,288.00; SEH INC, 4,925.01; Slims Texaco Service, 2,002.96; Solid Oak Financial Services, LLC, 4,250.00; Starwire Technologies, LLC, 45,427.00; Sue's Bus Service Inc, 5,202.60; SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT LLC, 32,161.36; SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, 8,957.00; SWATMOD LLC, 2,065.76; TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 32, 115,605.00; Therapeutic Serv Ag Too Inc, 8,577.23; UNITEDHEALTH GROUP – VOID, 291,289.58; Verizon Wireless, 10,823.82; Ziegler Inc., 8,633.17.

Approved the following:
A. Repurchase Application
i. Resolutions 2022-34 authorizing Stearns Bank, mortgagee to

repurchase on behalf of Gail S. Mattson, prior owner, to repurchase Pine County parcels 42.0109.000 (315 10th St NW, Pine City) in full. The title of the property will be in place of Ms. Mattson's ownership.

B. Temporary Liquor Licenses
i. Approve applications for Temporary 3.2 Percent Malt Liquor Licenses and authorize County Auditor-Treasurer Schroeder to sign 3.2 licenses and sign the liquor license application.

Accept the donations for the Veterans Outreach Program: \$100 from Mary Pogozdzki, \$500 from the Sandstone Area Veterans Memorial, and \$300 from the Sandstone American Legion.

Accept the \$15,000 donation for the Sheriff's Office K9 Program from the Sturgeon Lake Area Lions.

Approve the Commissioners' Expense Claim Forms.

Approve the 2022 State Boat and Water Safety Grant in the amount of \$5,630. This grant will be used for enforcement hours and annual maintenance. The grant period is January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 and does not require matching funds.

Approve the Windemere Township Law Enforcement agreement to allow the Sheriff's Office to provide ordinance enforcement on a case to case basis.

Approve the 2022 Motorola Solutions Service Agreement which covers maintenance, support, and other services for the Sheriff's Office radio system. The service agreement period if for September 01, 2022 – August 31, 2023.

Approve Resolution 2022-33 establishing Ballot Board for the purposes of accepting or rejecting returned absentee, mail, or Military and Overseas Citizens ballots and tabulating the ballots on election day.

Approve the promotion of Corrections Officer Samantha Miller to Jail Sergeant, effective June 22, 2022, \$32.58 per hour, Grade 10, Step 7.

Approve the hiring/lateral transfer of Jacqueline Ness from Clerk III in the Auditor's Office to Clerk III in the Assessor's Office, \$19.02 per hour, Grade 4, Step 2 (no change in grade or wage).

Approve the hiring of Eligibility Worker Nikki Boese effective June 27, 2022, Grade 6, Step 1, \$20.49 per hour.

Approve the following training requests:

A. Fiscal Supervisor Michelle Kelash and Case Aide Angela Boelman to attend the Minnesota County Health & Human Services Accountants Conference, August 24-26, 2022, in Alexandria, MN. Cost per person: Registration \$100, Lodging & meals/\$548.05. Mileage \$186.25. Total Cost of \$1,482.35.

B. Health Educator, Hailey Freedlund to attend the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) Annual Conference, July 18-20, in Eagan. All costs associated with attending are covered by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) program, no financial impact.

Personnel Committee Report
Commissioner Mohr provided an overview of the June 13, 2022 Personnel Committee meeting. The Personnel Committee made the following recommendation:

A. Health & Human Services
i. Acknowledge the resignation of Social Worker Nicholas Loudon, effective May 25, 2022, and approved backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

B. Sheriff's Office
1. Acknowledge the resignation of part-time, probationary Dispatcher Coltin Brown, effective May 18, 2022, and approve backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

11. Acknowledge the resignation of full-time Corrections Officer Andrew Degerstrom-Hanley, effective June 18, 2022, and approve backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

C. Auditor/Treasurer
1. Modify the current Appraiser job description to reflect the current supervisor as County Assessor and to update the licensing and continuing education requirements with no change to the grade.

D. Probation
1. Acknowledge the resignation of Probation Case Aide Justine Ward, effective June 13, 2022, and approve backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

E. Public Works
1. Acknowledge the resignation of Highway Maintenance Worker Adam Johnsen, effective May 12, 2022, and approve backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that

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may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to approve the recommendations of the Personnel Committee.

Second by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Mohr to schedule the next meeting of the Pine County Education Collaborative Leadership Network for July 27, 2022, 6:00 p.m., Pine Technical & Community College. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Lower St. Croix Watershed 2022-2023 Annual Work Plan. Second by Commissioner Mohr. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve Resolution 2022-35 Designating MEDSURETY LLC and MA TRIX Trust as Health Reimbursement Arrangement Trustee. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, Chair Hallan adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Pine County Courthouse, Board Room, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Pine City, Minnesota.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair
David J. Minke, Administrator
Clerk to County Board of Commissioners

The full text of the board's Minutes are available at the County Administrator's Office and the county's website (www.co.pine.mn.us). Copies may also be requested from the administrator's office.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Township Clerk and voters of Bremen Township in the County Pine, State of Minnesota

Notice is Hereby Given, that a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precinct at:

Rutledge City Hall, 7369 Hwy 61, Rutledge

on Tuesday, the Ninth (9th) day of August, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices which are to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of November, 2022, to-wit:

FEDERAL OFFICES

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives,

District 8

STATE OFFICES

One State Senator, District 11
Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State
Attorney General
Dated July 15, 2022

/s/ Kelly M. Schroeder
Kelly M. Schroeder, County Auditor-Treasurer

Pine County, Minnesota
Published in the North Pine County News on July 21, 2022

MINUTES OF PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING SPECIAL MEETING AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 28, 2022, 10:00 A.M. NEMADJI RESEARCH 7564 BIRCH STREET BRUNO, MINNESOTA

Commissioner Steve Hallan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Josh Mohr, Terry Lovgren, and JJ Waldhalm. Also present was County Administrator David Minke and County Attorney Reese Frederickson. Commissioner Matt Ludwig was absent (excused).

Others present: Becky Lourey, Owner of Nemadji Research, Nemadji Research Chief Executive Officer Jason Benzie, Land and Resources Manager Caleb Anderson, Board and Water Soil Resources (BWSR) Conservationist Erin Loeffler, SWCD District Manager Paul Swanson, and Economic Development Coordinator Lezlie Sauter.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Becky Lourey and Jason Benzie welcomed those in attendance and provided an overview of Nemadji Research.

Those present introduced themselves.

1. Water Quality/Watershed Protection and Management
Land and Resources Manager Caleb Anderson, BWSR Conservationist Erin Loeffler, and Pine SWCD District Manager Paul Swanson reviewed MPCA's Current Watershed Cycle and Approach and One Watershed One Plan programs. Programs/funding available to residents were reviewed and discussed.

Chair Hallan called a recess at 11:35 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

2. Short Term Rentals
Economic Development Coordinator Lezlie Sauter provided an overview of local impact, regulations and housing affordability relating to short term rentals in Pine County. Registering short term rentals was discussed.

With no other business, the

meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair
Board of Commissioners
David J. Minke, Administrator
Clerk to County Board
Published in the North Pine County News on July 21, 2022

STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP SEALED BID NOTICE FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK:

EXCAVATION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OLD CULVERTS, AND EXCAVATION AND CLEAN DITCHES BY THE CULVERTS, INSTALLATION OF THE NEW CULVERTS, BACK FILL AREA OF THE EXCAVATION, AND PROVIDE CLASS FIVE GRAVEL TO RETURN THE ROAD SURFACE TO IT'S PREVIOUS INTEGRITY PRIOR TO CULVERT WORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK:

1. CLEAN OUT THE ENDS OF CULVERTS.
2. ELIMINATE A CULVERT: SIZE OF CULVERT 24 INCHES IN DIAMETER BY 36 FEET IN LENGTH.
3. CULVERT 24 INCHES IN DIAMETER BY 36 FEET IN LENGTH NEEDS TO BE LOWERED.
4. EXCAVATE AREAS AND CLEAN AREAS OF WHERE CULVERTS WILL BE REPLACED.
5. DISPOSE OF 6 OLD CULVERTS.
6. REPLACE 5 EXISTING CULVERTS WITH LARGER CULVERTS: THE NEW CULVERTS WILL BE: 30 INCHES IN DIAMETER BY 36 FEET IN LENGTH.
7. BACK FILL AREA OF EXCAVATION.
8. PROVIDE CLASS FIVE GRAVEL TO RETURN THE ROAD SURFACE TO IT'S PREVIOUS INTEGRITY PRIOR TO CULVERT WORK.
9. AND ANY OTHER WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED.

This work must be completed by September 30, 2022.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on the 12th day of August, 2022, at the Sturgeon Lake Township Hall located at 86290 New Town Hall Road, Sturgeon Lake MN. Do Not Mail Bids to the Township Hall. Mail Bids to Sturgeon Lake Township, 86917 Spring Creek Road, Willow River, M, 55795. The bids must be postmarked by August 8th, 2022. The Bids must contain a Certificate of Insurance. Bids will be open at the Town Meeting on the 12th of August, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the

Township Hall.

The Township Hall reserves to accept or reject any or all bids.

PLEASE CONTACT EDWARD MAGDZIARZ, TOWNSHIP ROAD INSPECTOR FOR INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE LISTED CULVERT. 218-380-3743

This notice is given by my hand on this 21st day of July, 2022. Nedene Kuhlman, clerk of Sturgeon Lake Township, 86917 Spring Creek Road, Willow River, MN 55795
Published in the North Pine County News on July 21, 28, 2022

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Willow River is now accepting bids for winter snow removal and sanding services. All bids must be received by September 5th and will be reviewed by the city council at the September 6th meeting. Please submit sealed bids to Willow River City Clerk, 8099 County Hwy 61, P.O. Box 125, Willow River. (218) 372-3733
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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

Assumed Name I Amendment to Assumed Name Minnesota Statues, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: **Sebald's**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **318 Main Street Sandstone MN 55072 United States**

NAMEHOLDER(S): **Arlen Krantz Ford**

ADDRESS: **318 Main Street P.O. Box 39 Sandstone MN 55072 United States**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities.

I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: **Alissa Clark**
MAILING ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 39 Sandstone MN 55072**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **ac.arlenkrantzford@gmail.com**

WORK ITEM: **1319470900022**
Original File Number: **1319470900022**

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FILED **06/27/2022**

/s/ **Steve Simon**
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Published in the North Pine County News July 21, 28, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Hinckley will test electronic voting machines to be used for vote marking in the Primary Election to be held on August 9, 2022. The tests will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM. The tests will be conducted at: City Hall, 106 1st St SE. Hinckley, MN. The public is invited to attend.
Published in the North Pine County News on July 21, 28, August 4, 2022

STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE TOWN BOARD OF STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP: PURSUANT TO M.S. 206.83: AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE 4TH OF AUGUST, 2022, A PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ASCERTAIN THE VOTING SYSTEM TO BE USED AT THE TOWN HALL FOR STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022, THE TESTING WILL BE ON THE TWO NEW VOTING MACHINES (NEW AUTOMARK

MACHINE AND THE DS200 DIGITAL PRECINCT SCANNER). THESE TWO MACHINES WILL BE TESTED ON THE ACCURACY OF CORRECTLY SCANNING VOTES. THIS TEST WILL BE HELD AT THE STURGEON LAKE TOWN HALL AT 86290 NEW TOWN HALL ROAD IN STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA. THIS TEST WILL BE OPEN TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, CANDIDATES, THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.

ELECTION HOURS FOR STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ON 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY MY HAND ON THIS 21st DAY OF JULY, 2022.

NEDENE KUHLMAN, CLERK
STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP
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STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP FILING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE TOWN BOARD OF STURGEON LAKE TOWNSHIP: AFFADAVIT OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT THE TOWN HALL BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AUGUST 2ND THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON THE

16TH OF AUGUST, 2022. PLEASE

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT 218-658-4437. MY OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:00 P.M. THROUGH 5:00P.M. ON THE

16TH OF AUGUST, 2022, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FILE FOR OFFICE OF THE

POSITIONS LISTED BELOW. FILING WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIP OFFICER'S POSITIONS:

ONE (1) SUPERVISOR-FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM,
ONE (1) SUPERVISOR- FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM,
ONE (1) TREASURER -FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM

THERE IS TWO SUPERVISOR POSITIONS AND ONE TREASURER POST/ON UP FOR ELECTION AT THE NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022, TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

THE FILING FEE IS \$2.00. THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY MY HAND THIS DAY 14th OF JULY, 2022.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2580 (EAST CENTRAL SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the State Primary Election in and for Independent School District No. 2580 (East Central Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

School District Question 1 Approval of School District Bond Issue

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2580 (East Central Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,145,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and installation of new roofing systems at the school building and bus garage; the acquisition and installation of replacement boilers and a new chiller plant cooling tower; and the completion of various deferred maintenance projects at school sites and facilities?

Yes

No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The precincts and polling places and the voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the State Primary Election.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the combined polling place on election day.

Dated: May 9, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Angela Deutey
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2580
(East Central Schools)
State of Minnesota

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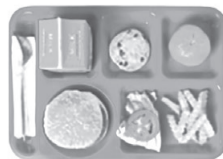
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City of Sturgeon Lake NOTICE OF VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL

Persons interested and qualified for appointment must apply
The Sturgeon Lake City Council hereby notifies all those interested persons who wish to be considered and are qualified to fill the vacancy that they are accepting letters of interest to fill one vacant City Council seat. This position will be served until January 2023. The Sturgeon Lake City Council Meetings are currently scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

To be considered eligible for appointment, the applicant must be:

- Resident of the City of Sturgeon Lake
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Eligible to vote

Letters of interest can be sent via email to SturgeonClerk21@gmail.com, dropped off at the City Hall office located at 3084 Farm to Market Road or be mailed to City of Sturgeon Lake, P.O. Box 98, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783

on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2022.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact City Hall at (218) 372-3391. Sandra Osterdyk, City of Sturgeon Lake City Clerk/Treasurer

Community Education Secretary

East Central School District is seeking a Community Education Secretary for approximately 15 hours per week.



RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop community education offerings, finding instructors and scheduling.
- Assists in scheduling the use of all school district facilities.
- Promote, order, sell and keep inventory of East Central schools spirit wear.
- Maintain online community education with course offerings and pertinent information.
- Assists with student registration in youth sport, swimming lessons, and driver's education, including receiving and/or refunding registration fees and deposits.
- Respond to emails and telephone inquiries.
- Assist in keeping accurate records of staff, classes and participants and other data for reports.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have strong organizational skills and the ability to multi-task.
- Secretarial or office experience preferred.
- Training in computers, data management and designing promotional materials helpful.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Criminal background and reference checks required.

COMPENSATION: AFSCME Class III, \$15.66-\$17.85 per hour.
APPLICATION: Available on school website www.eastcentral.k12.mn.us and in the district office. Submit application or resume, including references electronically to kzemke@eastcentral.k12.mn.us
Application deadline: July 27, 2022
East Central ISD #2580 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT for the City of Sturgeon Lake

Compensation: \$18 to \$20 per hour, depending on qualifications
Hours: 16 - 30 hours, depending on season
Deadline: Friday, August 5, 2022, at 4:00 PM

Successful candidate will possess the following qualities: self-starter, willingness to learn and accept responsibility, work well in a team group setting and have strong mechanical skills. Responsible to perform routine skilled maintenance work on all city grounds, city parks, city cemetery areas, and other city owned assets. Duties include but are not limited to mowing and trimming grass, reading water meters, snow removal, light facilities maintenance and overall care of city owned resources. Must possess general knowledge of tools, skills in operating light equipment, knowledge of snow removal equipment, ability to perform manual labor and the ability to work independently and unsupervised. Hours may vary according to the seasonal demand. This is a non-supervisory position to provide backup operational assistance for the water and wastewater treatment facilities to purify water to meet permit and operational requirements along with the water and sewer systems operational components. Required to respond to work weekends calls, work weekends, when necessary, respond to all on-call calls, and all after-hour emergencies.

Minimum Requirements:

High school education or equivalent & Class D driver's license.
Apply: Interested applicants may submit a city employment application, along with cover letter and resume to PO Box 98, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783.

Applications can be obtained at the City of Sturgeon Lake office or via the City of Sturgeon Lake website under the forms page at:

www.cityofsturgeonlake.com/applications-forms
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Saving lives in Pine County and Beyond

BY SARA GOLDSTEIN
NEWS@PINECITYMN.COM

The Scenic Byways in Duluth provide a view that stretches far beyond what we can see with the naked eye. High above the city one can take in the peaceful lull of nature while watching the hustle and bustle of the ship yards and large factories that make the industrious city what it is. What you may not know is also nestled up in the cliffs and hills above the city is an organization that is saving lives around the clock.

Memorial Blood Center's Duluth location may be tucked away in a strip mall, but don't let that fool you. The center is busy 24/7 no matter what. Now, more than ever, that dedication and drive is desperately needed. There is a national blood shortage that has continued to decline for over a year.

CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE

Angela Engblom, senior manager of the Duluth operations, has been with the Duluth Memorial Blood Center for over 25 years and said that this has been the worst shortage she has ever witnessed.

Because of the shortage, hospitals have been required to reduce the amount of blood they have ready to go on the shelves so that donations can be spread out among other hospitals. There currently is not enough blood to handle any

kind of large emergency, not just in Pine County, but nationwide. The usage of blood has increased in the last few years whereas the amount of donors has not. In the U.S., 38% of the population is able to donate, yet only about 7% are donors.

Considering one in three people will need blood in their lifetime, the need for donors is dire.

There are different types of donations as well. Platelets, which are small and colorless cell fragments, help control bleeding. Platelets are used in leukemia and cancer patients, cardiac surgery patients, burn victims, organ and bone marrow transplant recipients, and individuals with bleeding disorders. Platelets have a seven day shelf life; however, donors can donate up to 24 times per year.

Red cells are disc-shaped cells that give blood its red color. They carry oxygen through the body and are used in premature infants, trauma victims, surgical patients, and people battling cancer, sickle cell, kidney disease and anemia. Donated red cells can last 42 days and donors can donate whole blood 3-4 times per year and double red blood cells twice per year.

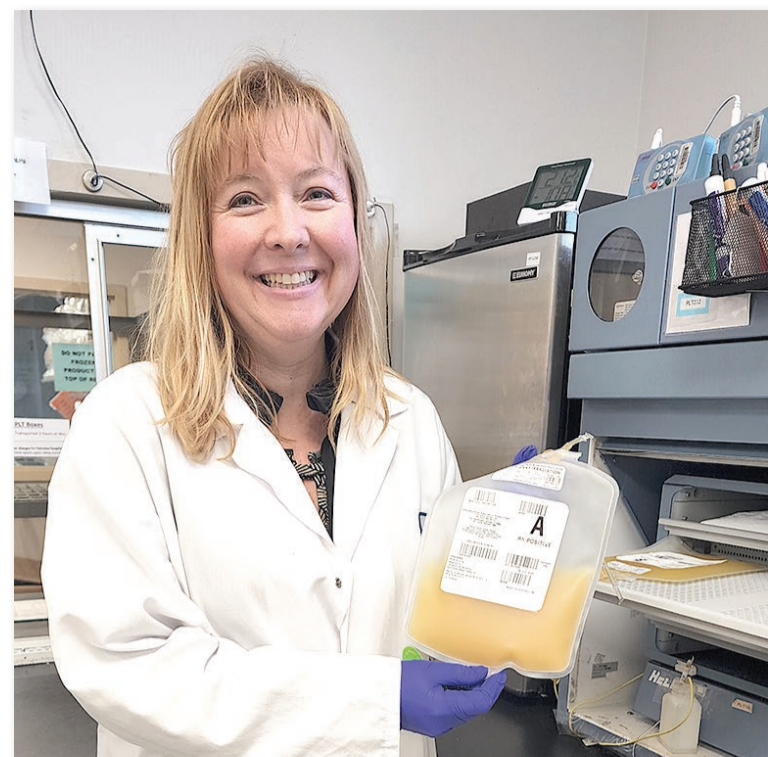
Plasma is a pale yellow mixture of water, proteins and salts that promotes clotting. Burn victims, cardiac surgery patients, liver transplant recipients and patients suf-

fering from shock or bleeding and immune disorders. In addition, plasma not needed for transfusions may be made into other life-saving products. Donated plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year, and donors can donate 12 times per year.

There are several blood types, with O- being the most sought after as it is universal for all blood types. However, no matter what blood type one has, a donation is more important than ever.

Pine County is filled with dedicated blood donors, and 25% of donors in the Northland (from Pine County to the U.S./Canadian border) come from high school and college students. In 2021, the blood drives in communities around Pine County collected a collective 1,443 units. Memorial Blood Center currently holds blood drives in Pine City, Hinckley, Sandstone, Finlayson, Askov, and Willow River. Each donation can save up to three lives, so that is up to 4,329 lives touched by generous donors in Pine County!

In Pine City, a wonderful group of volunteers who organize the Pine City Community blood drives are Dave Hill, Linda Defenbaugh, and Lisa Dunbar. Several businesses and organizations sponsor Memorial Blood Center Blood Drives. They include Walmart, Pizza Pub, Frandsen Bank & Trust, Pine City Public Library, the



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Angela Engblom, Senior Manager of Duluth Operations shows off a fresh bag of donated plasma

Pine City Armory, and the Pine County Courthouse.

HOW TO DONATE

There are many opportunities to donate blood. The blood drives in Pine County are listed below:

Willow River High School & Community: Thursday, July 21 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Pine City Community

Center: Wednesday, August 10 from 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Grand Casino Hinckley: Thursday, August 11 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sandstone Community Blood Drive: Monday, August 15 from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

To find more information, blood drives or to organize a blood drive, visit www.MBC.org.

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