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## PANTHER PARK: Vote for your favorite logo for the new Panther Park. P12

# The City of Sandstone is looking for your help

BY JENNIFER YOCUM-STANS  
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Sandstone is getting a new park and the city needs your help choosing a logo. The name will be Panther Park, a nod to the Sandstone High School mascot from the days of old.

Panther Park will be located across from "The Rock" where the old Members Credit Union building once was. The property was donated by Members Credit Union to the City of Sandstone for this use. The park will have a playground as well as a basketball court and a picnic area. The Skate

Park currently located at Angle Park will also be relocated to Panther Park. Sandstone currently rents the property Angle Park is located on from Burlington Northern Railroad. Relocating this park will save the city the cost of rent for this property. The City of Sandstone has applied for

two grants to help fund this project. The first application was submitted to the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission, for the Skate Park area, moving the Skate Park from it's current location, adding a DIY Spine, and

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## Broadband task force urges residents to take survey

BY MIKE GAINOR  
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A new survey is the latest step in the effort to bring better broadband to Pine County

The Pine County Broadband Taskforce, working as part of a regional effort in partnership with the Blandin Foundation, is conducting a survey to learn more about the broadband needs and experiences of local residents.

Pine County is ranked 84th out of 87 counties in the state for broadband speed and access according to a Blandin Foundation report – better than only Yellow Medicine, Redwood and Kanabec counties.

In March, the Blandin Foundation chose Pine County to participate in a 15-week program for a community team to study the broadband problem and learn the pros and cons of possible solutions.

A group of 19 residents and local stakeholders are now meeting regularly as the Pine County Broadband Taskforce to build on the broadband effort.

The Pine County Broadband Taskforce survey can be completed online at <http://z.umn.edu/uptospeed>

A broadband speed test is also available and can be found at <http://www.mnruralbroadbandcoalition.com/speedtest>

In addition to testing the access speed from a resident's location, the

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The pigs all come running when they hear Jack Frechette's voice calling.

## A community focusing on itself

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Jack and Julie Frechette's faces both light up as they talk about their new endeavour, *Meating the Need*. "It starts with a why instead of a what..." said Jack. "The fact that the major-

ity of Pine County residents can not afford the prices that farmers need to charge for their products just to stay alive represents to us a broken food system."

Meating the Need is not your typical "charity" the Frechettes explained, it's more of an investment. The goal

is to redefine the word charity. "This isn't people just writing a check and saying 'I did something good.' It's people investing money in a program that they will get returns from, but also supports something far greater," said

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# COMMUNITY: Redefining the word charity

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Jack. "You lose nothing by investing in this program, it's actually styled where the person gets appreciation on their investment."

A person can invest anywhere from \$5-\$50, (or more if they would like), the money is used to purchase piglets and feed, all purchased within Pine County. The pigs would be raised on the Frechette Farm. As the pigs grow, so does the investment.

When processing time comes, the pigs will be sent to a meat processor in Pine County. This means that all of the money from investors will stay in Pine County and benefit Pine County businesses and farmers. "It has a Pine County bank account," Jack said.

The investor will receive an amount of meat that is equal to their

investment (up to \$50) plus an extra cut. For example, if a person invests \$10, they will get a couple packs of pork chops or something similar, (\$10 worth of meat) plus an extra cut which is the gain on the investment. Meat left after being distributed to investors can be sold at lower prices to those that couldn't typically afford it. These sales will be scheduled and held at the Frechette Farm.

The Frechettes have already seen a great response to the program. "So many people saw it for what it was, and have signed up," said Jack. Some investors have even chosen to donate their share of the meat back to the community. Jack said this money will help to support the other programs they run such as the "Ham Santa" program or "Buy One Give One" program both which they started last year. Others have invest-

ed \$100 to support the program, knowing they will only get back the \$50 worth of meat.

"An investment is not only supporting the program, but also supporting the feed mill, the farms where we buy the piglets, 320 Brewing who gives us grain, the Pine County butcher where the meat will be processed," said Julie.

Since making the organization public, several people have reached out saying they have similar ideas for eggs, or bread and would like to partner with them. Jack and Julie plan on sticking to the meat part of it, but do want to eventually partner with others and put on a party of sorts to offer the same great hand raised or homemade goods to everyone. The first get together will be held on May 8 at Frechette Farms.



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Jack and Julie Frechette started Meating the Need to help Pine County residents have the ability to purchase quality meat at reasonable prices.

# BROADBAND: Survey takers needed

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data from the speed test is used to create maps showing the internet connectivity speed in different areas of the county.

Those without access to the internet can complete a paper survey through Pine County. Copies of the paper survey are available at the Office of the County Administrator, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive, Suite 200, Pine City.

For more information on the Broadband Taskforce visit [www.co.pine.mn.us/broadband](http://www.co.pine.mn.us/broadband) or call 320-591-1620.



JAMIE LUND | PINE COUNTY COURIER

## Food shelf in need of donations

As with many food shelves, Family Pathways is in need of donations and especially during a pandemic. "We have 200 families on average a month," said Donna Wichner, food shelf coordinator. She noticed an increase in people visiting the food shelf in the last year as well as a welcomed increase in donations. Wichner said they currently need personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes as well as socks during the colder weather. Everyone is welcome regardless of income during the pandemic. The food shelf is open by appointment for curbside pick up 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday the food shelf is open 9 a.m. to noon. Call 320-245-2485 for an appointment or more information.

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## Volunteers, donations, needed for fourth festivities

Greetings, I'm happy to write that our Finlayson Community Club has begun planning a celebration for the 4th of July. It sounds like we just might get a parade with all the bells and whistles. Not that Brian Makie's one man parade driving his Vanderhall Speedster wouldn't be appreciated, but it will

be nice to see a few more join him. (See Brian, you are not off the hook. We will all be there cheering for you.)

Right now plans for the Fourth of July are forming for a parade, 5K run, yummy ven-

edor food booths, sales of buttons, prize drawings, DJ, bingo, outdoor beer garden, car show, kids games, and a flea market. With COVID-19 numbers heading into a 4th wave, the club is cautioning that the Governor could stipulate rules that may change plans, so for now let's be positive. And, at the very least there will be fireworks to look forward to as we social distance.

If you are interested in the Fourth of July planning, can volunteer, or just want to see how the Community Club works-anyone can attend the next Community Club meeting which will be held on May 10th at 6 p.m. The committee is hoping to finalize plans at this meeting, and, there is always a need for volunteers so please consider lending a hand. And before I wrap up my two cents on this subject, please consider donating to the fireworks fund.

Donations can be sent to: Finlayson Community Club, P.O. Box 177, Finlayson, MN 55735.

Back here at the Meyer homestead, we know Andy Williams sang about the "hap-happiest time of the year" being Christmas, but the happiest time at our place is right now. Pastures have greened up, the deer are returning to our north pasture and the youngsters are prancing around and playing tag. And, King and Prince don't kick up their heels as high as they used to when I open a gate to a pasture for the summer, but they still show a spring in their step.

Last year our son-in-law, Tom Farr, Eden Prairie, made a nice wide driving area around the outside of the pastures. I use it to access Prince's spontaneous exit creations. Anyway, I sent Tom a message the other day and

mentioned how the yearling deer are running back and forth in the sunshine on that trail. Tom merely replied, "It's the gift that just keeps on giving." And, it truly is because watching them makes me smile when I spot all the action taking place out there.

I wonder if King and Prince ever recognize the young fawns that have come back looking so adult-like. I'm quite positive the grown fawns recognize the horses because you can see the deer are comfortable around the two horses. They keep their distance, but no matter what the horses do, the deer are never disturbed.

No news here on the kidney transplant issue this week. We hoped that this would be the week Gary would be moved from "inactive" to "active," but it was not to be. Even though last week's labs, pulmonary stress test and the chest x-ray

results were within normal limits the committee decided last Wednesday to call for a pulmonary specialist consult. The first week of May a virtual meeting has been scheduled.

On the pandemic front, I never thought I would be remarking about the numbers I heard over the weekend. Three million lives have been lost to COVID-19, world-wide. Please get your vaccination for COVID-19. No one wants that number to grow anymore.

If you have news please feel free to drop us a line, or call in your news to Maxine, 612/590-6907, or email [mnmaxgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mnmaxgram@yahoo.com). I am always happy to receive notes, comments, and any news you want to share. Have a safe week everyone.

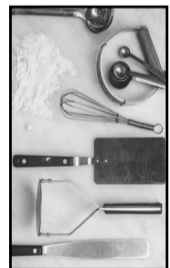


**Finlayson News**  
Maxine Meyer

## April is National Garlic Month



**Recipes for 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](mailto:recipe@pinecountycourier.com). ENJOY!!

### LEMON GARLIC NEW POTATOES

- 1 lb. small red potatoes
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 c. shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Cut scrubbed potatoes into wedges; place in a large saucepan. Add water to cover; bring to a boil. Cook, covered, until tender, 10-15 minutes; drain. In the same pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add potatoes; cook until browned, 4-6 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining ingredients.

### GARLIC-APPLE PORK ROAST

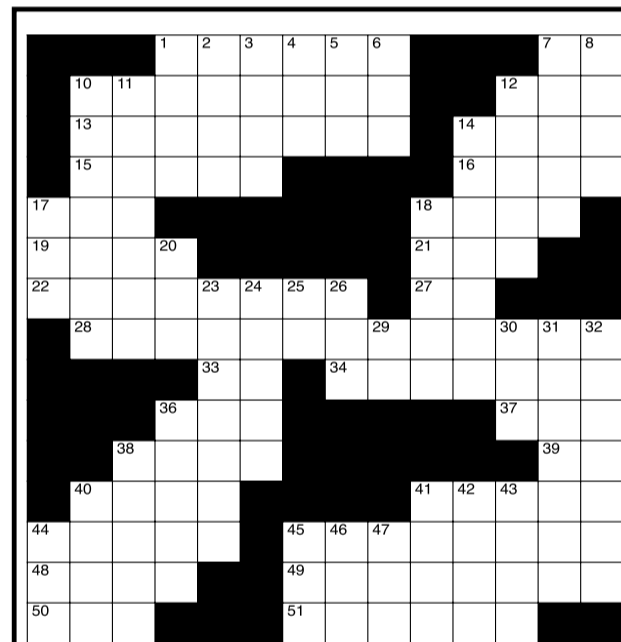
- 1 boneless pork loin roast (3-1/2 to 4 pounds)
- 1 jar apple jelly
- 1/2 c. water
- 2-1/2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp. dried parsley flakes
- 1 to 1-1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1 to 1-1/2 tsp. pepper

Cut the roast in half; place in 5-qt. slow cooker. In a small bowl, combine the jelly, water and garlic; pour over roast. Sprinkle with parsley, salt and pepper. Cover and cook on low until meat is tender, 8-10 hours. Let stand for 15 minutes before slicing. Serve with cooking juices, if desired. Serve with garlic lemon red potatoes steamed fresh asparagus.

### HONEY-GARLIC GLAZED MEATBALLS

- 2 large eggs
- 3/4 c. milk
- 1 c. dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 c. finely chopped onion
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 3/4 c. ketchup
- 1/2 c. honey
- 3 Tbsp. soy sauce

In a large bowl, combine eggs and milk. Add the bread crumbs, onion and salt. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place on greased racks in shallow baking pans. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until meat is no longer pink. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, sauté garlic in butter until tender. Stir in the ketchup, honey and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain meatballs; add to sauce. Carefully stir to evenly coat. Cook for 5-10 minutes.



### CLUES ACROSS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Switches                        | 33. Expression of disgust     |
| 7. Legal financial term (abbr.)    | 34. The government has many   |
| 10. Sweeties                       | 36. Small constellation       |
| 12. Competition                    | 37. Northern Indian city      |
| 13. Measures electrical resistance | 38. The best pitchers         |
| 14. Psychotherapy researcher       | 39. Naturally occurring solid |
| 15. Causes injury to               | 40. Apple computers           |
| 16. Open                           | 41. Portuguese city           |
| 17. Polish peninsula               | 44. Ancient Greek war dance   |
| 18. Hebrew calendar month          | 45. More reliable             |
| 19. Whale ship captain             | 48. Sailboat                  |
| 21. Children's accessory           | 49. Newspapers                |
| 22. Unknown point                  | 50. Frequently flooded area   |
| 27. Exists                         | 51. They dig for coal         |
| 28. Extremely confident            |                               |

### CLUES DOWN

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Partial                           | 24. US battleships circa 1939   |
| 2. "Mad Men" leading man             | 25. Greek alphabet letter       |
| 3. The ___ of March                  | 26. When you hope to get there  |
| 4. Healthy                           | 29. Top lawyer                  |
| 5. Where golfers begin               | 30. Fiddler crabs               |
| 6. Soviet Socialist Republic (abbr.) | 31. Intolerant                  |
| 7. Of the cheek                      | 32. Persons that cause extreme  |
| 8. Injury reminder                   | 35. Car mechanics group         |
| 9. Statesman Franklin                | 36. Capital of Ghana            |
| 10. For an unknown reason            | 38. Famed ballplayer Hank       |
| 11. Brain parts                      | 40. Emphasizes insignificance   |
| 12. Islamic calendar month           | 41. Light-colored               |
| 14. Avenue where ad men work         | 42. Distinctive smell           |
| 17. Possesses                        | 43. Muckraking journalist Jaco  |
| 18. Accept                           | 44. Sunscreen rating            |
| 20. Stake                            | 45. Short-term memory           |
| 23. Former British PM May            | 46. Japanese delicacy           |
|                                      | 47. One point north of due east |

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Sitting Bull



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Grandson's rights

To the Editor:

I have an opinion on our county and society as a whole pertaining to the second amendment and rights infringements.

Being a hunter as well as a gun owner. I have been teaching my grandson to safely shoot a BB gun. As well as respect the life of the animal he is hunting. Am I doing this wrong? Should I be talking to him about second amendment rights and the infringements. Should I buy him a Glock 17 and look to get him a permit to carry. As he goes into the second grade. Our politicians see red flag laws and background checks as right infringements. I see it as stopping people without a functioning brain from owning a gun. Were the children who were murdered at Sandy Hook elementary rights infringed upon. To come home safely and to grow up and graduate. And then there's those kids at parkland who could have dodged the bullets so Burch's rights were infringed upon? I talked with a county commissioner at a local business now that I disagree with him must I arm myself next time per a chance meeting. As of Friday there were 45 mass shootings in 30 days

today. In the 12 days of the Chauven trial there were 61 police shootings. In the past year 96,544 Minnesota people received permits to carry. And you wonder why policemen are afraid to do their jobs. The boogeyman is coming to take their 30-30. If the commissioner really wants to protect their rights, find ways to take guns out of the hands of people who have no right to own them, also put your guns away until hunting season. Leave your protection to law enforcement and trained military not Pine County militia. To solve throat cancer we don't give away free cigarettes. To solve heart disease we don't recommend less exercise. To solve diabetes more sugar and sweets.

Definition of mass shootings four or more. To solve mass shootings with more guns and gun rights my grandchildren have a right to grow up safely and not be shot down with an assault weapon that the gun rights activists are protecting with their laws.

The average age of men in the old west was 28 when everything was solved with a gun. No one needs a machine gun to hunt deer.

Rick Volk  
Sandstone, Minn.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR GUIDELINES

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## OBITUARIES

### Phyllis A. Erickson

April 17, 1932 - April 12, 2021

Phyllis Arlene Erickson, age 88, of Moose Lake, Minn. passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Essentia Health in Moose Lake, Minn.



Phyllis was born on April 17, 1932 to Clarence and Ella (Gripenthrog) Adams in Ogilvie, Minn. She grew up in the Ogilvie, Northfield and Sandstone areas. While living in the Sandstone area Phyllis met Orlow Erickson. She married Orlow on November 25, 1948 and they moved only two miles away from where Phyllis had lived as a child west of Sandstone. Phyllis and Orlow made their home in the Sandstone area and raised their six children on the farm. Phyllis was always busy, whether it was taking care

of her children, running the household, farming or working at General Andrews Nursery, she didn't sit still. There were many things that Phyllis enjoyed doing, including bowling, picking agates, shelling pussy willows and working in the garden. Playing cards, especially cribbage always brought out Phyllis' competitiveness. Phyllis loved country music and looked forward to watching the shows and helping out at Midwest Country. The one thing that brought the biggest joy to Phyllis was all of her grandchildren.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Orlow; her parents, Clarence and Ella; her daughter, Cheryl Baran; her grandson, Steven Colsrud; her brothers, Bob Adams and Clarence Adams; her sisters, Myrtle and Colletta.

Phyllis is survived by her sons, Gerald Erickson, Mark (Carrie) Erickson; her daughters, Kathryn (Tom) Colsrud, Nancy (Larry) Nelson, Lisa (John) True; her sister, Beverly Hallstrom; her ten grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; many nephews, nieces, and many other family members. Phyllis will be dearly missed by all that were part of her life.

A memorial service is planned for Phyllis on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Methven Funeral Chapel in Sandstone, Minn., with Pastor Philip Hoppe officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the funeral home before the service. Burial will take place at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Friesland, Minn.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services of Sandstone, MN. [www.methvenfuneralhome.com](http://www.methvenfuneralhome.com)

### Lester V. Gutknecht Jr.

August 11, 1938 - April 16, 2021

Lester Vern Gutknecht Jr. passed away peacefully April 16, 2021 at the age of 82 with his family at his side in his home in Askov, Minn.



Les was born August 11, 1938 in Waterloo, Iowa. At the age of five he and his family moved to Askov Minn. In 1971 he met and married Sandra Rabe of Kroschel. The new couple settled on the family farm where they raised their three children Mike, Troy and Katherine.

Les worked the dairy farm with his father Les Sr. then highway heavy construction in the Duluth area for 24 years, and later 22 years at the Kettle River Rest area. He retired in 2017 at the age of 78.

Les enjoyed being home. He and Sandy kept an immaculate yard that looked more like a park, overflowing with beautiful flowerbeds. He spent his spare time cheering on Minnesota sports teams, and keeping up to date with political affairs.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents, Les Sr. and Berniel; his sister Beverly Paige of Askov; and twin brothers Harold and Gerald Gutknecht of California.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Sandy; son Mike (Kathy) Gutknecht of Askov, son Troy (Jodi) Gutknecht of Askov, daughter Katherine (Dan) Bennett of Brook Park, grandchildren Nicholas (Lauren) Gutknecht, Ava & Sophia Gutknecht and Abigail, Daniel, Isabella, Andrew, Peter & Emma Bennett.

Les requested that no service be held, with a private burial at Bethlehem Cemetery, Askov.

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### Josephine S. Jessen

February 16, 1921 - April 18, 2021

Josephine Shirley Jessen, age 100, passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at the Sandstone Health Care Center.



Born in St. Edward, Nebraska, Josephine came with her parents to Askov in 1923. She attended school and graduated from Askov High School in 1939. Josephine was crowned the first Askov Rutabaga Festival Queen. In 1940 she married Clarence Jessen, and they resided in Sandstone for several years, then moved back to Askov. In June of 2004 Josephine moved into Wild River Apartments in Sandstone.



Josephine worked in the Coop Mercantile Store from 1959 to 1974, and in the Sandstone Nursing Home from 1979 to 1983. She was a den mother for Cub Scouts, Sunday School Teacher and a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Josephine is preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; her parents, Chris and Mettie Peters-

en; brother, Duane; and son-in-law, Skip Bresin. Josephine is survived by her children, Rita, Diane, Kevin; sister, Shirley Lund; 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A limited graveside ceremony is planned. Memorials can be directed to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Askov.

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Celebration of life for Margot Rising of Sandstone- Saturday, May 1st 1-4 p.m. Community Worship Church 114 Minnesota St Sandstone.

# New staff determined to support area businesses with local printing services

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
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A new face behind the counter and a fresh website are part of a renewed effort to provide area businesses with printing services they need to keep business flowing smoothly.

All Hinckley Print job work is now being covered by Kanabec Publication's printing department. Customers will still see the great customer service they are used to.

Kanabec Publication's printing services can provide an individual with just a copy or two of an item, or produce custom items by the thousands including business cards, envelopes, posters, newsletters, invitations, brochures and more—all available locally.

Lora Westberg is the new commercial printing coordinator at Kanabec Publications, training under Diane Ostman who is planning to retire in the near future.

Westberg said she believes Kanabec Publications capabilities are underutilized, particularly

by businesses who need a fast turnaround on large projects.

"I feel like people are not really aware of what we do," she said. "The community misunderstands our capabilities."

Unlike many commercial printing businesses available only online, Westberg said Kanabec Publications offers customers a local option where they can walk in, get in-person help to design their material, see a proof of their product in person and don't have to wait days for delivery.

Westberg said she looks forward to getting to know the local community as she grows in her new role. Before coming to Kanabec Publications, Westberg worked with Adventure Publications in Cambridge for 11 years. She enjoys spending time with her family and dabbles as a country/Christian music singer/songwriter.

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# East Central softball loses to Wrenshall

BY MARY ELLEN DEWEY  
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East Central varsity softball team traveled to Cloquet's Braun Field to play the Wrenshall Wrens on Friday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m. The East Central Eagles had only eight practices due to school closure because of COVID 19 protocol. Wrenshall won the contest 11-3.

Coach J. Scott Henn said, "Aly Huntington pitched a complete game, striking out six and scattering eight hits." Eighth-grader Mallory Hartl, starting at third base, was two for three at the plate. She drove in one run and scored one herself. Freshman Gracie Hartl went one for three and scored a run. Lead-off batter, Senior Maddie Anderson, had one hit in four at bats and batted in a run. Henn stated, "Defensively, Junior Lori Grundmeier had six putouts at first base."

The Eagles will host Cromwell on Thursday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m.

## EC Athletic Events

### Thursday, April 22:

- EC Softball Varsity vs. Cromwell @ EC High School 4:30

### Friday, April 23:

- EC Track and Field vs. multiple teams @ East Central High School 3:45

- EC Baseball Jr. High vs. Ogilvie @ Ogilvie High School 4:30

### Saturday, April 24:

- EC Baseball Varsity vs. multiple schools @ Deer River High School 9:00 a.m.

### Monday, April 26:

- EC Baseball Jr. High vs. Pine City @ East Central High School 4:30 p.m.

- EC Golf JV/Jr. High vs. Isle @ Izatys Country Club 4:00 p.m.

- EC Softball Jr. High vs. Pine City @ East Central High School 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 27:

- EC Golf Varsity vs. Hinckley-Finlayson @ Grand National Golf Club 2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, April 29:

- EC Softball Varsity vs. Braham @ East Central High School 4:30 p.m.

- EC Golf JV/Jr. High vs. multiple schools @ Sandstone Area Golf Course 4:00 p.m.

- EC Baseball Varsity vs. Braham @ Braham High School 4:30

# East Central track underway



Jemi Keranen holds the batton during a rely race at East Central's Early Eagle Invitational.



Liam Riley follows behind Levi Kosbad during a race at the Early Eagle Invitational.



Trevor Christensen keeps his eye on the shot put as he throws it.



Ava Brown works hard to keep up with Braham jumper during the hurdles event at Thursday's Early Eagle Invitational.



Hailey Plunket throws the shot put during Thursday's Early Eagle Invitational.

## EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### East Central High 2nd Quarter A Honor Roll

#### 7th Grade:

Benjamin Carlin  
Brooke Cekalla  
Mikayla Degerstrom  
Sophia Ecklund  
Alaina Klocke  
Levi Kosbab  
Madison Kuhlman  
Isabella Marchand  
Theodore Shervheim  
Kennadee Volk

#### 8th Grade:

Cloe Eberhardt  
Kenzie Fornengo  
Lidia Fornengo  
Mallory Hartl  
Laura Johnsen  
Elsie Laursen  
Lily Ludwig  
Arabella Presley

#### 9th Grade:

Jacob Dixon  
Simon Ecklund

Sophia Gutknecht  
Gracie Hartl  
Kaylee Isaacson  
Brooklyn Loew  
Payton Marshall  
Abigail Robinson  
Vanessa Schabert  
Faith Shervheim

#### 10th Grade:

Peter Champion Jr  
Willow Habbas  
Kayden Haugen  
Kylie Jagello  
Noah Kosbab  
McKenzie Ludwig  
Adam Nelson  
Isabella Olson  
Abby Priske  
Aaron Schultz  
Alexis Shaffer  
Carly Watrin  
Raina Zaudtke

#### 11th Grade:

Damien Boggs  
Adreana Degerstrom

Lori Grundmeier  
Alyson Huntington  
Seger Jepson  
Ryan Kneisel

#### 12th Grade:

Steven Anderson  
McKale Bishop  
Brian Bloom  
Chailee Bowen  
Elsa Eaves  
Skylar Esposito  
Raven Fredrick  
Emma Jansen  
Dezmon LeTexier  
Brody Lindstrom  
Chloe Revier  
Jayla Schleret  
Cecelia Shervheim  
Cassidee Thorvig

### East Central High 2nd Quarter B Honor Roll

#### 7th Grade:

Khloie Coen  
Kylee Kroschel  
Marshal Oetterer

Liam Riley  
Christopher Schabert  
Abigale Sostak  
Jasmine Thomas  
Camryn Volk  
Kaylynn Wiest

#### 8th Grade:

Wyatt Frazer  
Carli Gow  
Tyler Klocke  
Logan Lundberg  
Chandra Nelson  
Mackenzie Olesen  
Joshua Seegebarth  
Kyah Springer  
Cicene St. John

#### 9th Grade:

Mason Belanger  
Angela Jansen  
Gavin Keehr  
Molly Mitchell  
Isabelle Olson  
Madilynn Porter  
Dalton Slama

#### 10th Grade:

Ryan Cassman  
Austin Clennon  
Zoey Gebhart  
Danielle Hughes  
Alexis Nestor  
Adam Pinson  
Gloria Wittenburg

#### 11th Grade:

Bailey Anderson  
Julia Fornengo  
Angel Thomas

#### 12th Grade:

Madeline Anderson  
Alexander Degerstrom  
Arianna Keranen  
Gabriel Koland

# New tenant, new improvements at PTCC's Innovation Center

BY MIKE GAINOR

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Pine Technical and Community College has a new tenant in its Innovation Center on the corner of Main Street and Hillside Avenue S, and is planning roughly \$500,000 in improvements to the seven-year-old building this summer.

PTCC President Joe Mulford and other college staff recently gave updates on the Innovation Center project to the Pine City Economic Development Authority.

The 7,500 square-foot facility Pine Innovation Center was built in 2014 to serve as a business incubator to house and support high tech and light manufacturing entrepreneurs in the community.

EZ Electrical Solutions moved into the Innovation Center in 2016 and stayed for three years, developing uniquely designed electrical boxes

and other products.

They have obtained a safety certification from Underwriters Laboratories for their electrical boxes, and also entered into a large contract with Menards. They are in the process of contracting with Viking Electric and have moved to a larger space in Cambridge.

Mulford said the building was empty for a period of time until Jacob Mans – an architect, a University of Minnesota professor and owner of Field Works – approached PTCC with a business plan to manufacture modular utility solutions for the construction of homes and buildings.

“They’ve got a pretty unique model going,” Mulford said.

The core unit designs mechanical systems, electrical, plumbing and data systems into one unit that would be built on site and are delivered to the building project.

Mans said he hopes to



GOOGLE MAPS

Pine Technical and Community College Innovation Center gets new tenant.

use this model to help low income families with housing solutions and has sent out proposals to the city of Minneapolis and other metro area agencies to use his units to provide housing for homeless populations.

PTCC has partnered with Mans on a new

Construction Trades program launching this fall to design some course curriculums. Field Works is currently renting half of the high base space in the Innovation Center and Walburg is hoping to use the other half for the Construction Trades Program.

PTCC has received grant funds to make improvements on the Innovation Center this summer, and plans to install a second HVAC system into the Innovation Center so that the school's office areas and the incubator workshop each have their own air

handling systems.

“When they built the building ... there was only one air handler that supports both,” Mulford said. “This just gives us more flexibility in how we use the space.”

## BACK IN THE DAY

# Another Peace Time Draft set for next week

75 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 18, 1946

- The screeching of the fire siren on Sunday afternoon soon assembled the firemen who made a run to the golf course, where a high wind was fanning a grass fire. By wetting down the grass ahead of the blaze and with aid of wet sacks the fire was kept on course.

- 2,000 year-old trout have been planted in the Grindstone Lake this Spring.

- Hjalmer Petersen of Askov filed last Saturday as a Republican candidate for governorship. Mr. Petersen became Governor after the death of Governor Floyd B. Olson and was one of the leaders in the Farmer-Labor party for several years. He was unsuccessful in two elections in that party and has now decided to try his luck under the Republican label.

- Bruce Wahlberg arrived home Sunday evening with his discharge from the Marines. Bruce saw plenty of action in the Pacific.

- An albino robin, which spent last year in Gunntown, has returned this year, but according to the residents there, he is not welcomed by the red breasts.

50 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 22, 1971

- Four people file for the Sandstone School Board. They are Nels R. Lundorff, Bruce Wahlberg, Arnold Swanson and Morris Carlson.

- The Sandstone School Board and teachers settle the salary schedule for the school year 1971-72. Starting salary is \$7,200.

- The Sandstone Women's Community Club recently selected new officers, President Carol Johnson; Vice-President, Mary Ellen Dewey; Secretary, Sara Welsh; and Treasurer, Ingrid Landowski.

- To perform at the Sandstone Lions' Honor Student Banquet on May 3, is the

## Will Play At Honor Student Banquet



Pictured left to right are: Jon Wallin, Barry Froemming, Tim Lundorff, Ken Vork, Bruce Lundorff and Mike Gaede.

Kettle River Power Co. Band members are Jon Wallin, Barry Froemming, Tim Lundorff, Ken Vork, Bruce Lundorff and Mike Gaede.

- Sandstone Chamber of Commerce to host Sandstone High School athletes and coaches at the Madison Hotel Casino. Invited speaker will be Marvin Helling, Associate Executive of the Minnesota State High School League.

- Men and boys' flare pants, stripe flares, and jeans for sale at Theis' Clothing in Sandstone for \$3.95, \$5.95, and \$7.95.

25 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 18, 1996

- A 63-year-old Duluth man was found deceased on April 12, Dell Road

in Pine Lake Township. Wyatt Franklin Ryan drove his vehicle to the end of the Dell Road and his vehicle became stuck in the mud. He was found approximately 100 feet from the car, where he apparently collapsed.

- Kettle River levels are high and will continue to rise. The river is labeled as “dangerous” at this point, with only experienced kayakers making fast, generally straight runs on the still very cold water. The completion of the removal of the dam has changed the Robinson Park rapids area, according to Banning State Park manager, Randy Gordon.

- Neil Nye, Erin Groe and Jenny Dempich have been invited to the high school student excellence banquet.

- Board member Roger Underwood asked Hruby and Nentl why the board members had not been informed of the

resignation of Kathy Ebnet as director of the spring play resulting in no play being performed. The resignation was submitted prior to the March school board meeting.

- Hospital Board needs to heed warnings. Since December, the CEO has resigned, several board members (including the former chair) have resigned and two well-regarded and respected physician's assistants have left Pine Medical Center.

- The 13th Annual Ski-a-Thon against cancer was a huge success. They expect to gross over \$20,000. The Ski-a-Thon committee Clara Hovland, Tom Brabec, Dennis Herzog, Randy Gordon, Phil Diers and Shirley Schroeder are truly grateful.

- Newest members of the 100 Books Club are: Dan Riley, Matt Ritchie and Nakita Buhl.

- Ruthie Jorgensen will open Gramma J's in Sandstone on Main Street on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 21, 2011

- Public's help is sought to solve ten area arson cases in northern Pine County. St. Patricks' Catholic Church garage, Midwest Dental dumpster fire, Auto Value dumpster fire, hunting cabins on Rutabaga Road, camper on Friesland Road, trailer fires on Highway 18, and cabin fire on Vink Road were some of the sites. A reward is offered.

- MNDOT will start replacing the Banning Bridge and the road to the East Central School bus routes will be affected.

- A reward is offered to find the person that broke into the Sandstone Golf Course cart shed and stole over 60 batteries.

- Pine County board member Mitch Pangerl of Pine City wants the county to withdraw from Northern Lights Express Alliance and have the \$24,000 support, for 2011, refunded.

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**SHERIFF'S REPORT AND JAIL ROSTER**

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**  
**Sunday, April 11, 2021**  
 11:46 a.m. Theft, Fire Monument Rd, Hinckley  
**Monday, April 12, 2021**  
 17:05 p.m. Hit and Run Property, Military Rd S, Sandstone  
 18:21 p.m. Shoplifting, 1st St NE, Hinckley  
 22:09 p.m. Counterfeit, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 22:36 p.m. Unwanted Person, Robin St, Sandstone  
**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  
 08:02 a.m. Vehicle Theft, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 11:09 a.m. Intoxicated Person, Morris Ave S, Hinckley  
 11:54 a.m. Disturbance, 1st St SW, Hinckley  
 12:51 p.m. Drug Incident, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 15:01 p.m. Overdose, Old Hwy 61 N, Hinckley  
**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**  
 09:05 a.m. Neighbor Trouble, Commercial Ave N, Sandstone  
 11:53 a.m. Theft, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 15:24 p.m. Theft, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 23:43 p.m. Suspicious Activity, 3rd St NE, Hinckley  
**Thursday, April 15, 2021**  
 17:09 p.m. Unwanted Person, Lady Luck Dr, Hinckley  
 18:18 p.m. Hit and Run Property, Grindstone Ct, Hinckley  
**Friday, April 16, 2021**  
 02:15 a.m. Disturbance, N State Hwy 123, Askov  
 13:08 p.m. Property Lost/Found, Main St E, Hinckley  
 19:51 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Badger Rd, Sandstone

22:21 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Bear Creek Rd, Askov  
**Saturday, April 17, 2021**  
 16:51 p.m. Traffic complaint, Beroun Crossing, Hinckley

**JAIL ROSTER**  
**April 12**  
**COTTRELL, JORDAN BRADLEY**  
 Probable Cause: Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm  
**April 13**  
**BARNARD, OWEN JOHN**  
 Probable Cause: Traffic-DWI-Combination Any 2 Alcohol/Controlled Substance/Intoxicating Substance  
**GEROU, CARRIE JEAN**  
 Pine County Warrant: Probation Violation-FE Warrant-Domestic Assault-Felony  
**HALVERSON, CRYSTAL ROSEMARIE**  
 Probable Cause: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another  
**MISHLER, DANE LEWIS**  
 Parole/Probation Violation: Traffic-DWI-Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol  
**RAKOWIECKI, FRANK JOHN**  
 Pine County Warrant-Confined But Not Convicted-Domestic Abuse; Violate 2 or More OFF within 10 years of previous conviction/adj of delinq.-Violate No Contact Order-Within 10 years of the First of Two or More Convictions-Domestic Abuse-Violate Order for Protections-Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Harassment; Restraining Order-Violate Within 10 Years of Prev Domestic

Violence Conviction/Adjudication-Harassment-Third or Subsequent Violation in 10 Years-Arrest of Adult  
**THOMAS, OLAF WILBERT III**  
 Parole/Probation Violation: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle  
**April 14**  
**AMOS, LAVELL LASHON**  
 Boarder-Confined But Not Convicted-Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration-Fear Great Bodily Harm  
**BENSON, RANDE MARC**  
 Pine County Warrant-Confined But Not Convicted-Receiving Stolen Property-Possess Ammo/Any Firearm-Conviction or Adjudicated Delinquent for Crime of Violence-Giving Peace Officer-False Name-of Another Person-Hold For Other Agency-Confined But Not Convicted-Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent-Arrest of Adult  
**DEAN, DANIEL JAY JR.**  
 Pine County Warrant-Confined But Not Convicted-Violate No Contact Order-Within 10 Years of the First of Two or More Convictions-Give Peace Officer False Name/Birthdate/ID Card  
**LERITZ, BRADLEY MIKAL**  
 Boarder-Confined But Not Convicted-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana  
**MAJASKI, JAYNI THEKLA**  
 Hold For Other Agency: Bench Felony Warrant  
**ST. JOHN, CODY ALLEN**  
 Hold For Other Agency-

Confined But Not Convicted-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Fleeing a Peace Officer By a Means Other Than a Motor Vehicle-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Arrest of Adult  
**WILLERT, TRAVIS JO CLAIRE**  
 Probable Cause: Domestic Abuse-Violate Order for Protection  
**April 15**  
**BARROT, CAROL LYNN**  
 Probable Cause: Traffic-DWI-Third-Degree Driving While Impaired; 1 Aggravating Factor-Traffic-DWI-Operate Motor Vehicle-Alcohol Concentration 0.08 Within 2 Hours  
**BOTHAM, MICHAEL THOMAS**  
 Probable Cause-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Drugs-3rd Degree-Possess Methaphet/Amphetamine in School/Park/Pub Housing Zone  
**FARAH, KAIJA RENEE**  
 Pine County Warrant: Probation Violation-FE Warrant-Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk  
**JOURDAIN, DEVIN WAYNE**  
 Boarder-Confined But Not Convicted-Domestic Assault-Felony  
**LARSEN, BRANDON ROBERT**  
 Under Sentence-Convicted-Domestic Abuse No Contact Order-Violate No Contact Order-Within 10 Years of Previous Conviction

**MARTY-NEAL, JOSHUA PAUL**  
 Hold For Other Agency: Arrest-Felony Warrant  
**POHL, CORY EDWARD**  
 Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Domestic  
**ROLOFF, RONALD KEVIN**  
 Probable Cause: Disorderly Conduct-Trespass-Premises of Another-Refuse to Depart  
**STOOKEY, ERIC LAMAR**  
 Hold For Other Agency-Convicted-Obstruct Legal Process-Interfere With Peace Officer; Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Pine County Warrant-Convicted-Predatory Offender-Knowingly Commits Act or Fails to Fulfill Registration Requirement-Receiving Stolen Property-Arrest of Adult  
**April 16**  
**BERGGREN, JESSIE FRANK**  
 Hold For Other Agency-Confined But Not Convicted-Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent  
**GREEN, TREVONNE CORTEZ**  
 Boarder-Confined But Not Convicted-Simple Robbery  
**PLOMBON, JEREMY JOSEPH**  
 Pine County Warrant-Confined But Not Convicted-Receiving Stolen Property-Theft-Take/Drive Motor Vehicle-No Owner Consent-Hold For Other Agency-Confined But Not Convicted-Traffic Regulation-Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance When Operating Vehicle; Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Receiving Stolen Property

**ST. JOHN, HARVEY JOSEPH**  
 Pine County Warrant-Convicted-Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications-Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call-Violate Contact Order-Within 10 Years of the First of Two or More Convictions-Arrest of Adult  
**THOMAS, BRANDY MARIE**  
 Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Disorderly Conduct-Domestic  
**WILLIAMS, ADAM CHRISTOPHER**  
 Probable Cause-Traffic-DL-Driving After Cancellation-Iminical to Public Safety  
**April 17**  
**SEMLAK, ANTHONY BLAKE**  
 Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Domestic-Emergency Telephone Calls/Communications-Interrupt, Interfere, Impede, Disrupt 911 Call-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Arrest of Adult  
**April 18**  
**MALLET, COBY MICHAEL**  
 Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle-Traffic-Underage Drinking and Driving; Crime Described-Arrest of Adult  
**WALKER, TALEA HANNAH**  
 Probable Cause-Confined But Not Convicted-Drugs-5th Degree-Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not Small Amount Marijuana-Arrest of Adult



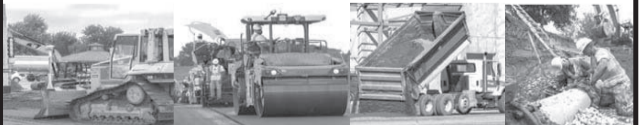
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# Watch out for Minnesota's least wanted

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Spring sun and summer fun are times when dangers increase for Minnesota's lakes and waterways.

Increased traffic on Minnesota waters during warmer weather also increases the chances of spreading aquatic invasive species.

The University of Minnesota Extension Office has a detailed listing of identified invasive species in Minnesota that can be found by visiting <http://extension.umn.edu/invasive-species/identify-invasive-species#aquatic-animals-and-plants-2369610>

Some of the most common aquatic invaders are listed below. While you are out enjoying the great outdoors keep an eye out for these dangers to Minnesota's lakes. If you suspect you have found an invasive species you should report it to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources by visiting them online at [www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/contacts.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/contacts.html)

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## CHINESE MYSTERY SNAIL

Chinese mystery snails have large, smooth, tan to brown shells that can grow two inches long. The shell lacks banding and grows in whorls, up to six or seven are possible. Snails have an operculum, much like a lid or trapdoor, with distinct growth rings. After the snail dies the operculum is often missing. Female snails of this type can live up to five years while males live three to four years. Live, crawling young are birthed by the female from June to October.



## COMMON CARP

Brown to golden or olive colored fish with a lighter tan to cream underside could be a common carp. Scales on the common carp are relatively large, have dark outlines and give the fish a spotted or cross-hatched pattern. A long dorsal, or back fin, and two barbels, whisker type structures in appearance, on the upper jaw are distinctive features of the common carp.

Females can carry up to 3 million eggs that hatch within a week after release and fertilization. Adult common carp migrate to shallow areas in the spring to spawn. Carp survival in lakes with a healthy panfish population is poor because carp eggs and larvae are a staple of the panfish diet.

## RUSTY CRAYFISH

Rusty crayfish have light to dark brown bodies, red-col-



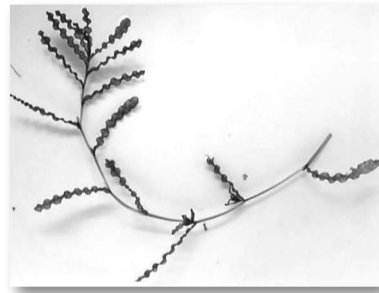
ored spots ranging in size and darkness on their hard upper shell and large robust claws. Claws on the rusty crayfish are much more robust than native Minnesota crayfish claws. An oval gap with dark black bands on the tips make the claws of a rusty crayfish identifiable.

A single female rusty crayfish transferred to a new body of water can start a new population. Mature rusty crayfish mate in late summer, early fall or early spring and can live up to four years.

## ZEBRA MUSSEL



D-shaped shells with a pointed hinge mark zebra mussels. Adults are one fourth to one and a half inches with alternating yellow/tan and brownish colored stripes are common. Colors on zebra mussels are variable and stripes may be missing entirely. Female zebra mussels can produce 100,000 to 500,000 eggs per year, these eggs turn into microscopic larvae. After two to three weeks the larvae settle and attach to any firm surface by using tiny fibers.

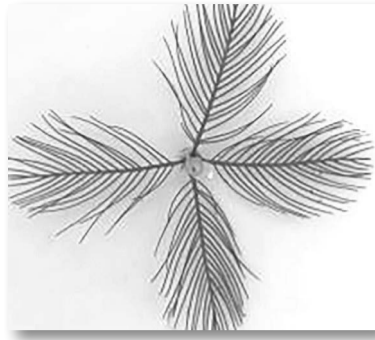


## CURLY-LEAF PONDWEED

Curly-leaf pondweed is a submerged aquatic plant with lasagna-shaped leaves. These leaves can form dense mats at the water surface. Curly-leaf pondweed typically grows in waters up to 15 feet deep. Leaves are simple, alternate sides on the stem, up to three inches long, with serrated and wavy edges. A middle vein and round tips are clearly visible. In the winter buds are produced at the leaf connection to the stem, these buds look similar to pine cones. Reddish brown to green colored flowers grow on short spikes about one inch tall above the water.

## EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL

Eurasian watermilfoil is a submerged aquatic plant that can form dense, branching plants at the water's surface. Typically this plant grows in waters up to 15 feet deep. Soft, feather-like leaves that are noticeably divided into skinny leaflets along a central stem make this plant distinct. These leaves are arranged around the stem in whorls of four. When removed from water the leaves



typically go limp. Roots typically form at each branch, and the plant can reproduce from broken roots growing into new plants.



## EUROPEAN COMMON REED

A perennial grass with large flowering heads reaching up to 20 feet tall, European common reed is an invasive species. Stems on European common reed are cane-like, dull, hollow, tan and ridged. The leaves on this plant are deep green, up to 20 inches long and one half to one and one half inches wide. There is a membrane at the junction of the leaf and stem that is less than one millimeter. Leaves are tightly adhered to the stem and remain through winter.

Dense feathery seed heads up to 16 inches long that range in color from green to purple when in bloom to tan-gold over time make European common reed distinctive. Each flowering stalk can produce thousands of grayish seeds covered in fine silky hairs.



## FLOWERING RUSH

Flowering rush is a perennial aquatic plant that grows up to six feet tall along shores and in shallow water. When not in flower this plant looks like common shoreland plants and can be hard to identify. Growing submerged and without flowers is also possible. The stem can be more rounded toward the base, but in general is triangular in cross-section. Leaves on this plant are sword-shaped, triangular in cross-section with a twist at near the top. Pink flowers arranged in an umbrella-shaped cluster bloom from late July to August. Only one known population of this plant in Minnesota is able to produce viable seeds, in Forest Lake. This plant can be produced by bulbs created by the root system. Both seeds and bulbs are dispersed by water current.

## NARROW LEAF CATTAIL



Narrow leaf cattail can reach heights between four and twelve feet. This plant has brown cylindrical flowering heads on slender green stocks. Beware, the narrow leaf cattail is easily confused with the native broad-leaf cattail.

Dark green, sword like leaves that are between one fourth and one half inch wide that originate from the base of horizontal stems mark these plants. Velvety brown cigar-shaped spikes that are two to six inches long are distinctive parts of cattail plants. Stored in each of these spikes are up to 250,000 seeds. The seeds are spread with the wind and can remain viable from 50 to 100 years after being dispersed.



## PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

Purple loosestrife is a plant with a bushy appearance, having multiple stems growing from a single root stalk and growing from three to seven feet tall. Stems on this plant are stiff, typically square shaped and can have up to six sides that are often branching. Opposite or whorled leaves that are lance shaped with smooth edges that are stalkless and can be downy add to the bushy appearance of this plant. Tall spikes of purple-pink flowers bloom for most of the summer months in multiple rings from the bottom of the spike to the top on this plant. Flowers will typically have six petals each. Seeds are viable for up to 20 years and each stem of this plant can produce up to 300,000



seeds each year.

## REED CANARY GRASS

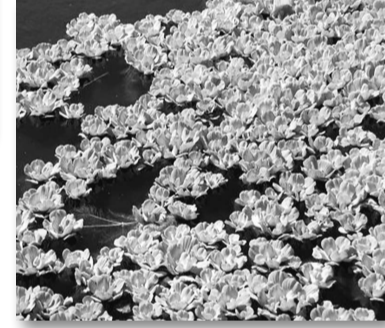
Growing in the cool season, reed canary grass is a perennial that can reach up to six feet high. This plant prefers moist soils such as ditches, streams, wetlands, but can also be found upland. Hairless, hollow, smooth, rounded stems

with rough textured leaves one fourth to one third inches wide that gradually taper and grow up to ten inches long make up the appearance of this grass. Similar to European common reed a membrane connects the leaf to the stem in a sheath style. Three to sixteen inch seed heads that are green to purple in bloom and change to a tan color over time bloom in May to mid-June when they produce a shiny brown color seed that are capable of immediate germination.



## WATER HYACINTH

Free-floating plants with cluster of waxy, broad, rounded leaves that have inflated bases and form rosettes could be water hyacinth. Leaves can be up to twelve inches long from base to tip and up to six inches wide. Showy purple flowers on a spike held above the leaf rosette and an upper love that has a darkened spot with a yellow center are also found on water hyacinth. The root system of water hyacinth is long, dark, highly divided, feather-like and dangling below the plant.



## WATER LETTUCE

A free-floating rosette of ridged leaves could be water lettuce. The leaves of water lettuce are thick, velvety, distinctly veined, that grow two to ten inches long and form rosettes with diameters of up to six inches. In the center of the rosette of leaves tiny flowers with a white, fuzzy hood are produced. Long, tan roots dangle from the leaf rosettes. These roots can be highly divided and fine.



## YELLOW IRIS

Yellow iris grows one to five feet tall along shallow water and can be found even in roadside ditches. The leaves are gradually tapering sword-like, up to three fourths of an inch wide and dark green to blue-green in color. Sharply thickened centers and growing at the base of the stem without individual leaf stems. Flowers on the yellow iris are usually two to three yellow flowers per plant stalk. Blooms usually appear in May to July.

## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE NORTH PINE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The North Pine Area Hospital District will have a regular board meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Askov Community Center in Askov, MN or Via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting  
https://us02web.zoom.  
us/j/81172007061?pwd=Z-  
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Meeting ID: 811 7200 7061  
Passcode: 713820  
One tap mobile is:  
1-312-626-6799 US  
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### NOTICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following Pine County Tax-Forfeited Property contains personal property formerly owned by:

**Preston Prokasky:** parcel #47.0048.000 with abandoned vehicles under the ownership of:

**Zachary Christopherson, Vanessa Korhonen, and Kaireen Leppanen**

For arrangements to claim property call Pine County Land Department at (320) 216-4225.

Unclaimed property will be sold or disposed of after May 31, 2021

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### ARNA TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Arna Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 6 PM at the Arna Town Hall at 50252 First Avenue, Markville, Minnesota, in order to gather public testimony concerning revisions to both the Arna Township Comprehensive Plan, as well as amendments to Arna Ordinance 2019-2 that involves major revisions to allowable uses in Sections 3.2 for Zone A, allowable uses in 3.3 for Zone B, to Section 3.7 concerning Conditional and Interim Use Permits, to Section 8 concerning general ordinance enforcement procedures, and a few minor housekeeping updates.

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### Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

**This may affect your 2021 property taxes.**

The Board of Appeal & Equalization for Wagner Township will meet on May 4th, 1:00 at the Wagner Township building. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal & Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

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### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE DELL GROVE EMMANUEL CEMETERY CORPORATION

The Dell Grove Emmanuel Cemetery Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to appoint directors, elect officers, update the records, review the by-laws and to transact any other business concerning the cemetery. The meeting is open to all directors, officers, lot owners and any other interested people. Questions to be discussed can be submitted before the meeting.

Stan Sjudahl  
Chairman  
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### OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE Minnesota Limited Liability Company/Articles of Organization Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 322C

**The Individual(s) listed below who is (are each) 18 years of age or older, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles or Organization:**

ARTICLE 1-LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: **BADLANDS ENTERTAINMENT LLC**  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **29410 Beroun Crossing Rd, Pine City MN 55063**

ARTICLE 2-REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT(S), IF ANY AT THAT OFFICE:  
Name:

Address: **4835 LYNDAL AVE N MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430 3639 USA**

ARTICLE 3- DURATION: **PERPETUAL**

ARTICLE 4-ORGANIZERS:

Name: **PAUL MILLER**

Address: **4835 LYNDAL AVE N MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430 3639 USA**

**NEIL RODRIGUE**

Address: **4835 LYNDAL AVE N MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430 3639 USA**

**JOHN MADISON**

Address: **4835 LYNDAL AVE N MINNEAPOLIS MN 55430 3639 USA**

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

SIGNED BY: **PAUL MILLER**  
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **paul@installthisign.com**

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

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## FORECLOSURES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: March 22, 2021

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage:

#### INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: October 2, 2003
2. Mortgagors: Deborah M. Colberg-Lewis and Mark T. Lewis, husband and wife
3. Mortgagees: MidWestOne Bank, as successor by merger to Central Bank and successor in interest to The RiverBank
4. Recording Information: Recorded on November 7, 2003 as Document Number 427198, in the Office of the Recorder of Pine County, Minnsota.
5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any:

#### INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 42-0311-000
7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises: See Exhibit A, attached hereto.
8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: 880 Main Street South, Pine City, MN 55063.

#### OTHER FORECLOSURE DATE

9. The person holding the Mortgage is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30. The name of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is MidWestOne Bank, as successor by merger to Central Bank and successor in interest to The RiverBank.
10. If state on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is The RiverBank.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.
  12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was \$195,000.00.
  13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: \$162,587.69
  14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota, at public auction on May 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at the Pine County Sheriff's Office, Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Drive NW, Suite 100, Pine City, Minnesota 55063
  15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.
  16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is November 27, 2021.
  17. 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.

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEPT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEPT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:

Joseph M. Paiement  
221 East Myrtle Street  
Stillwater, MN 55082

Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:

MidWestOne Bank

#### Exhibit A

#### Pine County:

**That part of Lot Twenty-Six (26), Auditor's Subdivision of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Thirty-nine (39), Range Twenty-One (21), described as commencing at the intersection of the East right-of-way of County Highway No. 61 formerly Trunk Highway No. 61, and the North right-of-way of Hillside Avenue as described in Warranty Deed to Independent School District No. 578, recorded in Book 13 B or Deeds, page 549; thence North along the East right-of-way of County Highway 61 a distance of 193 feet to the point of beginning of the property to be described. Thence North along said highway right-of-way line a distance of 90.0 feet; thence East parallel with Hillside Avenue a distance of 150.0 feet; thence South parallel with County highway 61, formerly Trunk Highway no. 61, a distance of 90 feet; thence West parallel with Hillside Avenue a distance of 150.0 feet to the point of beginning.**

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May 6, 2021

## MINUTES

### SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE PINE COUNTY BOARD MEETING Regular Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

#### North Pine Government Center, Sandstone, Minnesota

Chair Steve Hallan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Chair Hallan stated the Governor of the State of Minnesota has issued Executive Order 20-01 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19. On March 24, 2020, the Pine County Board of Commissioners declared a local emergency for Pine County.

Based on these conditions, the Chair of the Pine County Board of Commissioners has determined that the requirements of Minnesota Statute 13D.021, Subd. (1) have been met and it is not practical or prudent for all members of the county board to meet in person.

Members of the county board will join the meeting remotely.

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

Commissioner Terry Lovgren and Commissioner Matt Ludwig were present in the meeting room. Members present via electronic means were Chair Hallan, Commissioner Josh Mohr, and Commissioner J.J. Waldhalm. Also present in the meeting room was County Administrator David Minke and present via electronic means was County Attorney Reese Frederickson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to adopt the amended Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2021 county board meeting and Summary for publication. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence

Pine County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Board of Director regular meeting Minutes – December 30, 2020 and January 27, 2021

Pine County Land Surveyor Monthly Report – February 2021

Motion by Commissioner Ludwig to acknowledge the Minutes of Boards, Reports and Correspondence. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner Lovgren to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Approve February, 2021 Cash Balance

Fund February 28, 2020  
February 28, 2021 Increase/Decrease

General Fund 3,113,692  
4,279,954 1,166,262

Health and Human Services

Fund 769,661 1,942,706 1,173,045

Road and Bridge Fund

4,635,595 1,845,418 (2,790,177)

COVID Relief 0 0 0

Land Management Fund

2,482,249 2,374,934 (107,315)

TOTAL (inc non-major funds)

12,004,415 11,973,765 (30,650)

Approve the February 2021 disbursements and claims over \$2,000.

Approve the following applications:

A. Tobacco License

i. DG Retail, LLC DBA Dollar

General #21195, 109 Ashley St., Sandstone.

ii. DG Retail, LLC DBA Dollar

General #22256, 304 Fire Monument Rd., Hinckley.

B. Premise Permit

i. Pokegama Lake Association

to conduct lawful gambling at Red's

Liquor Box, 18070 Beroun Crossing Rd., Pine City. Consider approval of Resolution 2021-20 approving premises permit for Pokegama Lake Association.

C. Abatement

i. Joshua & Sarah Sill, PID

M30.8800.001, 47024 Government Rd., Hinckley.

Acknowledge the promotion of part-time correction officers

Rebecca Blodgett and Zackrie Carter to full-time status, effective

March 17, 2021. Grade and wage remain unchanged.

Approve the hiring of Angelika

Veldhouse as a full-time sheriff's secretary, effective March 29, 2021,

grade 4, starting wage \$17.66 per hour.

Authorize Social Services Supervisor Barbara Schmidt to attend the virtual 25th Annual Child and Adolescent Mental Conference, April 19-20, 2021. Registration fee: \$180.

Personnel Committee Report

Commissioner Ludwig stated the Personnel Committee met on

March 8, 2021. The Personnel Committee made the following recommendations:

A. Sheriff's Office – Dispatch

i. Ratify the termination of probationary part-time dispatcher

Marcus Hamilton-Gustafson effective February 23, 2021, and request backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

B. Health and Human Services

i. Acknowledge the resignation of Social Worker Jessica Zirbes, effective February 19, 2021, and request backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or

lateral transfer.

ii. Acknowledge the retirement of Eligibility Worker Sue Blechinger, effective May 7, 2021.

C. Auditor/Treasurer

i. Treasurer Clerk/Payroll

(a) Approve the re-grade of the Treasurer Clerk/Payroll position from 170 (Grade 5) to 210 (Grade 6) due to increased duties and classification change from "Skilled Administrative Support" to "Administrative". Update the job description reflecting the change.

ii. Land Services—Household Hazardous Waste Attendants

(a) Approve the Household Hazardous Waste Attendant job description. Grade 1, starting salary \$15.28 per hour; and authorize the hiring of two part-time Household Hazardous Waste Attendant positions.

Subsequent to the Personnel Committee meeting, the Zoning and Solid Waste Technician submitted her resignation and the technician position will now be vacant. A revised request was presented to the County Board to consider

(b) acknowledge the resignation of Joy Hix, Zoning and Solid Waste Technician, effective March 26, 2021 and authorize the backfill of the position and any subsequent vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer. The position is a grade 7 with a minimum starting wage of \$21.04 per hour.

D. Administration

County Administrator Minke provided an overview of the revised travel, temporary employees, and performance review policies and requested:

i. Approve the revised policies for the following:

(a) Section 12 Travel

(b) Temporary Employees

(c) Performance Reviews

Motion by Commissioner

Ludwig to approve the above recommendations of the Personnel Committee, and the revised request to acknowledge the resignation of Joy Hix and authorize the backfill of the Zoning and Solid Waste Technician position and any vacancies that may occur due to internal promotion or lateral transfer.

Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner

Lovgren to approve the appointment of Sergeant Scott Grice as Chief Deputy for the Pine County Sheriff's Office, effective May 24, 2021, at a salary of \$90,000. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner

Mohr to approve the appointment of Claudia Bloom to fill the Housing and Redevelopment Authority commissioner vacancy on the HRA Board, term expiring October 4, 2024, due to the death of HRA Commissioner Dorothy Stockamp. Second by Commissioner Ludwig. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner

Lovgren to approve Resolution 2021-21/Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Program Agency Authorization, and Resolution 2021-22/Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Program Matching Funds. Second by Commissioner Mohr. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner

Ludwig to accept the 2020 Highway Annual Report. Second by Commissioner Waldhalm. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Commissioner

Mohr to proceed with the recruitment of an economic development coordinator, grade 12, with a pay range of \$60,299-\$78,395. Second by Commissioner Lovgren. A Roll Call vote was called by Chair Hallan. Motion carried 5-0.

With no further business, Chair

Hallan adjourned the meeting at 12:09 p.m. The next regular meeting of the county board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., North Pine Government Center, 1602 Hwy 23. No., Sandstone, Minnesota.

Stephen M. Hallan, Chair

Board of Commissioners

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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# CLASSIFIEDS



## NOW HIRING Media Marketing Consultant

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Starting pay is \$11/hr.

Applications are available at the Muni at 2216 Finland Ave, Finlayson, MN or at Finlayson City Hall from 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM, Monday - Friday at 2217 Finland Ave, Finlayson, MN, or on the website at <https://finlaysonmn.govoffice2.com>.

For more info contact Nicole Bjorklund, 320-233-6472.

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### Temporary Editorial Assistant Position

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This person will work with the Pine City Pioneer editor to produce and design the weekly newspaper. They will also format legal notices for 5 newspapers, obituaries and other news. Must be very detail oriented and good with computers.

*Proficiency in InDesign and Photoshop is desired.*

Please send resume to Jeff Andres, Group Publisher, 930 Cleveland St S, Cambridge, MN 55008 or email [jeff@northstarmedia.net](mailto:jeff@northstarmedia.net)

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# SANDSTONE: Vote for your favorite logo for the new Panther Park

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enclosing the ramps. The city applied for the amount of \$33,680 which is half the cost of that area. The second grant which was applied for is from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The amount requested with this grant was \$191,514.70 with the city matching the same amount. This grant is for a new playground, basketball court, bathroom, benches, picnic table, bicycle repair station, bike racks, drinking fountain, and fencing.

The designs for the logo for the new Panther Park were created by Eric Sturtz. The question now is which one to choose. The city is requesting help from the citizens of Sandstone to decide. Pictured here are the four options the city is choosing from. If you have a favorite, please go to the City of Sandstone's Facebook page to vote!

### MEMORIAL TREE GARDEN

Last summer, Mary Thorvig brought to the city the idea of building a memorial tree garden. This garden would be a place where people could plant a tree in memory of someone they lost. City Administrator Kathy George said, "It seems fitting to make this happen now since Mary has passed

away." George suggested the garden be named the "Mary Thorvig Memorial Tree Garden," the other members of the Park and Recreation Commission agreed.

The Park Commission talked about different locations where the garden could be located. Eagle Field, located near the Old School Art Center, was discussed and will be looked into as the location for this garden.

### PARK CLEAN UP/EARTH DAY

Park clean up activities are scheduled for Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24. The city invites anyone interested in helping to gather and clean up the various City Parks on their own timeline. Refreshments will be served on Saturday at noon in the Train Park. Trash bags and gloves will be provided.

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES INCLUDE:

- Arts in the Park - Tuesdays in June
- National Night Out - August 3, 2021
- Quarry Days - August 13-14, 2021
- Oktoberfest - October 2, 2021



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Friday, April 23rd  
Saturday, April 24th

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- Panther Park

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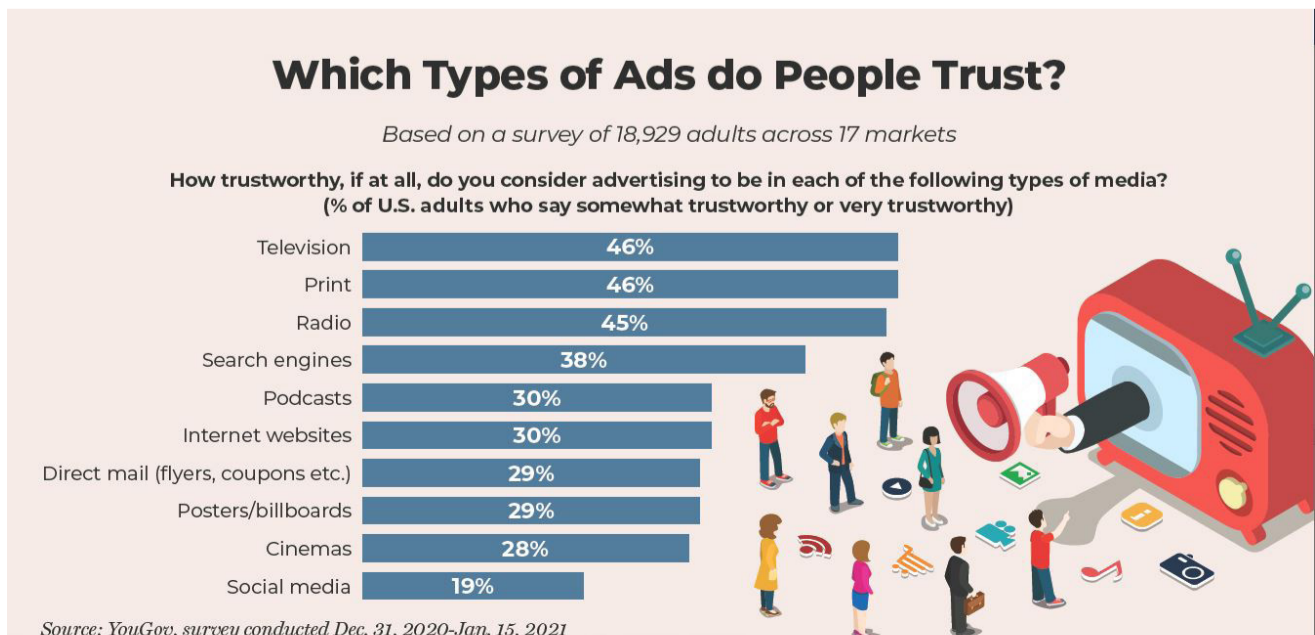
Refreshments will be available at noon on Saturday at Train Park

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