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Anita Pouchnik, volunteer blood drive coordinator, gives a donation at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Circle Pines.

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH | CONTRIBUTED

Blood drives draw attention

BY LOGAN GION
STAFF WRITER

Once every two seconds: that is how often someone in the U.S. needs blood, according to American Red Cross Regional Communications Manager

Samantha Solberg. “This summer, we were facing a national blood crisis for only the second time in Red Cross history. We were at a point in July when we had half a day supply of type O blood on hand, which is very

dire,” said Solberg. “We’re in a much better place now, but the blood supply does remain extremely vulnerable.” Solberg said that the Red Cross is looking for eligible

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Lino Lakes City Council approves senior housing funding agreement

BY MADELINE DOLBY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Lino Lakes City Council has approved a housing program and issuance of a senior housing revenue funding note related to the Lyngblomsten Senior Housing Project in a 4-0 majority vote (Council Member Michael Ruhland was absent).

According to Lino Lakes Finance Director Tracy Thoma, in July 2021 the city granted “host approval” for the city of Bethel to issue a \$42.7 million senior housing revenue note to Lyngblomsten at Lino Lakes, also known as the “borrower.” The note was issued to finance the development of the senior community located at Hodgson Road and Ash Street.

Lyngblomsten has requested the city issue the tax-exempt or taxable bonds in the estimated principal amount not to exceed \$60 million and loan the proceeds to the developer. According to Thoma, Old National Bank has agreed to purchase the note from Lino Lakes.

“Private activity tax-exempt financing allows the city to issue bonds on behalf of a private entity,” Thoma explained, “enabling the borrower to access lower, tax-

exempt interest rates.”

She clarified that the city is not financially liable for repayment; the private borrower is. The city’s role is regulatory and facilitative, not fiscal.

Lyngblomsten will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of the city related to this transaction, including legal fees, as well as Lino Lakes’ negotiated administrative fee equal to \$60,000.

The issuance of the note requires Lino Lakes to prepare a housing program for the project, according to Thoma. “The housing program sets forth the general description of the project, its geographic location and overall purpose,” she added.

“The city is in no position of risk at all,” Council Member Randy Rennaker said. “As a matter of fact, there’s even a small chunk of revenue that we’re going to see for this.”

Council Member Julia Nelson said that while this “makes her a little nervous,” there is no obligation on the part of the city, and this is common practice among cities so developers can get a lower interest rate.

The city’s attorney has reviewed the documents on the city’s behalf and did not find any issues.

Centennial Cougars’ new boys hockey coach has long resume

BY BRUCE STRAND
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

Dan Charleston is Centennial’s new boys’ hockey coach, continuing a career that spans two state championships with Benilde-St. Margaret’s, a solid Division I career, three pro seasons, and 13 years as a high school coach.

Charleston was named Aug. 24 to succeed Ritch

Menne, the Cougar head coach for 15 years, who garnered four state trips and just one losing season. Menne stepped down after receiving a business promotion that was too good to turn down.

“Dan brings over 15 years of high school hockey coaching experience with him,” said Matt St. Martin, activities director,

in a news release from the school. “But more importantly, his coaching philosophy and program vision aligns with the Centennial School District strategic roadmap.”

In the same press release, Charleston was quoted: “My goal is to build more than a hockey team. It is to build a culture where players are challenged to become

better hockey players, better teammates and better people.”

Charleston, 41, was one of the leaders of Benilde-St. Margaret’s 2001 Class A state championship team, contributing 20 goals and 22 assists. He played four seasons with Nebraska-Omaha in the WCHA, logging 43 goals and 73 assists in 159 games. He played parts of three pro seasons in

the AHL, Finnish Elite League and ECHL.

Charleston started his coaching career as an assistant at BSM for one season, helping the Red Knights capture the 2012 state Class AA championship. He was head coach at Robbinsdale Armstrong two years, then the Armstrong/Cooper pairing for 11 years, collecting 131 wins in 13 seasons.



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donations from all blood types in the coming months, and there are fewer barriers to entry than ever before.

“Folks were deferred because they lived in Europe or traveled through Europe in the ’80s and ’90s. There was a big deferral for mad cow (disease). That actually has been lifted,” Solberg said. She added that any individual, regardless of gender or sexual orientation, is now asked the same questions on the health screening.

Potential donors do not even receive a finger prick during the screening. “We have a new device that’s similar to one you might put on your finger for your pulse at the doctor’s office,” Solberg said.

Still, many first-time donors can be nervous. “I’ve held many a hand,” said Anita Pouchnik, an organizer for blood drives at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Circle Pines. “I will stand by the bedside and talk to people; some I’ve known, and others are total strangers to me ... It makes a world of difference.”

Pouchnik has organized drives at St. Mark for almost 30 years. A former nurse, Pouchnik noted many people become regular donors for a similar reason.

“People are replacing blood that their family members used in a time of crisis,” she said. “Some of them were scared out of their wits, but because dad needed blood, they were going to replace it.”

Dan Stauder organizes an annual blood drive at St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lino Lakes for a similar reason.

“My wife, she needed a kidney match back in 2018,” Stauder recalled. “When she was in crisis, she had to get several blood transfusions. They were phenomenal. She bounced back so much.”



An American Red Cross specialist prepares frequent donor Kate Pierce for a blood donation.

Stauder and Pouchnik both noted that one blood donation can positively impact up to three people, and they encouraged anyone eligible to stop by.

“(Last year), 43% of the people that came in were from the local community. They’re not affiliated with our church at all,” Stauder said. “I like to stress that it’s a community effort.”

Solberg noted that blood donors can track where their donations get sent via the American Red Cross Blood Donor app. One’s donation may end up helping someone nearby or many states away.

“In the coming weeks, we are looking at hurricane season for our friends down south,” Solberg explained. “That can be a big strain on the blood supply because it can lead to blood drive cancellations, lower donor turnout. When a community is facing something like a hurricane, the last thing they’re thinking about usually is donating blood.”

- Before you go:**
- Check blood donation eligibility requirements at redcrossblood.org/eligibility.
 - Make an appointment on redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive.
 - Bring a valid ID, like a driver’s license.
 - Eat iron-rich foods — such as red meat, fish or spinach — the night before.
 - Drink extra water the day of your donation.

If you go:

St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church Blood Drive
When: Noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9
Where: 171 Elm St., Lino Lakes
Details: To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive, type in your zip code and choose Sept. 9 for your date.

St. Mark Lutheran Church Blood Drive
When: Noon-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14
Where: 1 North Road, Circle Pines
Details: To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive, type in your zip code and choose Sept. 14 for your date.

Regardless of the crisis, Solberg credits blood donors for helping to save lives.

“At some point in your life, either you or someone close to you is going to need blood, and the only way that you can get blood is through someone else donating it,” she said. “Blood is not something that can be created; it’s only something that can be shared.”

WEEKLY WAG

Mariachi, also known as Coco, is a smart, playful and athletic young lady. She is a 2-year-old Pit Bull Terrier/Labrador Retriever mix and she weighs about 55 pounds.

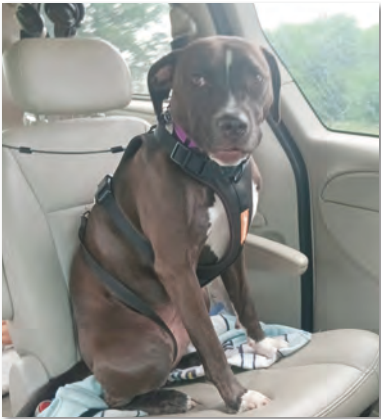
Mariachi arrived at Ruff Start Rescue as an owner surrender due to lifestyle changes and medical priorities at her previous home. Her surrender was a heartbreaking experience for the

family, and they want Mariachi to be with a new, loving forever family who can provide the happy, active life she deserves. Mariachi is affectionate and friendly to everyone she meets, good with children and social with other dogs. She is also house trained and crate trained. Mariachi is playful and intelligent, and she likes learning new things. One of her favorite activities is

playing fetch, which she will do all day if you let her.

Mariachi also has a sweet, gentle side, and she enjoys cuddle time and belly rubs. Mariachi is a wonderful family dog who will provide constant, devoted and entertaining companionship.

If you are interested in learning more about Mariachi or adopting her, please fill out an application at www.ruffstartrescue.org. Once your application is received, Ruff Start Rescue will contact you as soon as possible.



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When: 9:30 a.m.-noon every Friday
Where: The Rookery Activity Center, 7690 Village Drive, Lino Lakes
Details: Dominoes is played with two or more players, and the goal is to be the first one to use all of their tiles by matching them to other tiles that have already been played. Admission will be charged for non-members. Pre-register at linolakes.gov/608/The-Rookery-Activity-Center.
Contact: 651-982-2468

FIRST FRIDAY KARAOKE
When: 8 p.m.-midnight, Friday, Sept. 4, and every first Friday of the month
Where: Lino Lakes American Legion Post 566, 7731 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes
Details: Kick off your weekend the first Friday every month with us at the Legion. Come sing and listen to karaoke run by DJ Reina Starr with R.Starr Entertainment.
Contact: 651-783-0055 or officepost566@gmail.com

SUMMER SUNDAYS ON THE PATIO
When: 3-6 p.m. Sundays
Where: Boulevard Bar and Grille, 3800 Restwood Road, Circle Pines
Details: Every week, Boulevard Bar and Grille provides live music. This week is Glen Everhart, who is nationally known



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for his voice and guitar loop covers of the most popular acoustic songs from the '70s to the present.
Contact: 763-204-8091 or lexingtonboulevard@gmail.com

WARGO NATURE CENTER RESTORATION PROJECT DAYS
When: 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Sept. 3
Where: Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
Details: Help restore and beautify the natural areas at Wargo Nature Center. Projects will vary by time of year and needs of the site, but may include invasive species removal, garbage clean up, or light trail and park maintenance. Projects will occur regardless of weather, unless severe. Large groups are welcome with prior notice and registration is encouraged.

Contact: anokacountyparks.com/activities-events or 763-324-3350

CURRENT EVENTS

HUGO CONCERT IN THE PARK
When: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2
Where: Lions Volunteer Park, 5524 Upper 146th St. N., Hugo
Details: Bring friends and join Folk Revival for some classic '60s folk and pop music. Don't forget a lawn chair or blanket.
Contact: 651-762-6300

PULL-UP PICTURES: 'NOW YOU SEE ME' TRILOGY
When: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4
Where: The Outskirts, 15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus
Details: Enjoy this triple feature under

the stars. Pull up a lawn chair or your vehicle, drive-in style. Admission will be charged.
Contact: 651-927-2717 or theoutskirtsmn.com

SAVE THE DATE

NORTH SUBURBAN NEIGHBORS CLUB FALL COFFEE
When: 1-3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10
Where: Shoreview Library, Community Room, 4560 Victoria St. N., Shoreview
Details: NSNC, a non-profit friendship organization for older women in the northern suburbs, invites prospective members to learn about the group's daytime activities.
Contact: jeanne49th@yahoo.com or kddudding@yahoo.com

LINO LAKES CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

- The council has approved a mutual aid joint powers agreement (JPA) with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections — Lino Lakes. This agreement, according to the city staff report, will allow resources to be requested by the city or the Department of Corrections for emergency responses within Lino Lakes as well as within the correctional facility in Lino Lakes.
- A housing program and issuance of a senior housing revenue refunding note related to the Lyngblomsten Senior Housing project has been approved by the council in a 4-0 majority vote (Council Member Micheal Ruhland was absent. See full story in this week's issue).
- Maximillian Severin has been appointed as a police officer within the Lino Lakes Police Department following council approval of the appointment. The starting wage for Severin will be \$44.75 an hour, the starting step in a 7-step wage scale for the police officer position. Severin will start in the position once he

receives his POST license.

- Meyer Contracting Inc. will be responsible for the 2026 Trunk Watermain Project after council accepted its bid in the amount of approximately \$569,115. The project includes directional drilling a 30-inch casing pipe and installing a 16-inch watermain under I-35E, north of Main Street. The project will loop the water system from the Watermark Development to the future system on the east side of I-35E that will be installed during the Otter Lake Road Extension project. The council also accepted WSB's bid to complete construction services for the project in the amount of \$48,600. According to the city staff report, the estimated total project cost including contingency and overhead is \$740,000. The project is funded through the area and unit trunk fund. The substantial completion date, which includes sweeping and site cleanup, is Oct. 31, and the final completion date for this project is Nov. 30.
- Leanen Underground of Kimball, Minnesota, will

be responsible for the 2026 water service construction project after the council accepted its bid of \$310,430. The project, subsequent to the 2025 street reconstruction project, is being completed to address Minnesota Department of Health correction orders. It includes connecting identified properties in the Pine Haven neighborhood and one property on Red Maple Lane to the municipal water system and sealing their existing walls. WSB will coordinate with Lino Lakes City Public Works for construction administration and inspection. The substantial completion date is Nov. 13.

The next City Council work session will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, followed by a regular council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Madeline Dolby



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Change of season

Brisk temperatures in the morning, leaves changing color and schools resuming classes are all indicators of a change of seasons. Some children are starting the beginning of their education in public or private schools. High schools and colleges are underway, and for many people, continuing education is a lifelong priority.



About the Town
Gene Johnson

The Boys Town newsletter this month mentioned, "School can mean different things to different students. For some it means being bullied and mistreated. For others it's a place of miracles."

Change is evident everywhere we look – in science, technology, medicine, health care, shopping, travel, space exploration and education.

Not every student needs a four-year college degree. Vocational schools have benefits also: predictable hours, apprentice programs, good salaries and job security. Skilled labor is currently in short supply.

Teachers count

Education is changing dramatically with artificial intelligence. Teachers continue to be challenged by demands of parents, society and cultures.

Teachers have been an important part of my life, and they continue to influence, correct and encourage. My wife, Kathy, with a background in music and elementary education, parenting, and proofreading my column, has been a great life partner in our 58 years of married life.

Planning ahead

Wherever you are in life's aging process you need to be planning ahead, part of which is goal setting. Every fall, both Kathy and I write our plans or goals for the coming year, whether it be education, travel, major purchases or evaluating our living situation. Then, we would take time together and compare our notes. Almost always, they were very similar. This gave us an important road map for the coming year. It brought about agreement regarding our resources and how they were to be used. Kathy always enjoyed researching and planning travel. We held the purse strings tight so that we would have savings and not spend more than we earned.

One of my philosophies was to find ways to have three sources of income.

Another philosophy of life is to say yes to opportunities.

Midterm elections

Voting is important, and elections are just around the corner. Get all the information you can to make an informed vote for whom you feel are qualified candidates. Before you believe everything you read online, be sure it comes from a trustworthy source. Our papers will provide candidate profiles in the Voters' Guide published in the coming weeks.

Gain wisdom

Many famous people have given us bits of wisdom about moving forward in life. Denzel Washington said, "Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try." Julia Child commented, "The only way you become a really good cook is by making every individual mistake possible." Maya Angelou said, "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

Gene Johnson is publisher emeritus of Press Publications



Fall offers colorful opportunities for Centerville

It's hard to believe Labor Day weekend is already here and that another beautiful fall season is just around the corner. It's funny how we always say summer flies by but never seem to feel the same way about winter.



Movers & Shakers
Nancy Golden

As families prepare for a new school year, I want to wish all of our students, teachers and parents a successful year ahead. Whether your child is stepping into kindergarten for the very first time, counting down the days until high school graduation, or somewhere in between, this season brings exciting opportunities for learning, growth, and new experiences.

As we welcome fall, I'd like to highlight a few upcoming community events:

Movie in the Park

Join us at sunset, Saturday, Sept. 12, at Laurie LaMotte Memorial Park for an evening of outdoor family fun. This year's featured movie is "Zootopia 2." Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a great night with friends and neighbors.

Trunk or Treat

Mark your calendars for 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Centerville Elementary School parking lot. This beloved community tradition is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and celebrate Halloween in a safe and festive environment.

Laurie LaMotte Memorial Park Study

The LaMotte Park Study is nearing completion, and now is the perfect time to make your voice heard. As plans move forward for architectural design and future improvements, we encourage residents to share ideas for amenities and enhancements they would like the City Council to consider. Your input will help shape the future of one of our community's most treasured gathering spaces. The survey is available on the city of Centerville website.

A new era for hockey in Centerville

Calling all hockey players, young and old, competitive and recreational! You may have noticed that the old hockey boards have been removed. After more than 25 years of service and countless hours of community use, it was time for an upgrade. New composite boards are scheduled to be installed later this fall, creating an improved space for players of all ages to enjoy.

Dust off your skates, grab a cup of hot chocolate and get ready to make new memories on the rink.

WBS Well Study

The WBS Well Study is currently underway and will help determine the best location for a potential third municipal well. This important project supports Centerville's long-term planning efforts and helps ensure a reliable water supply for our growing community.

Active Transportation Grant opportunity

Centerville is also being considered for an Active Transportation Grant through the Metropolitan Council. If awarded, this funding would support improvements to trails and accessibility throughout our community, making it easier and safer for residents to enjoy our parks and trail system.

As always, thank you for making Centerville such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. I encourage you to participate in these events, share your ideas and stay connected as we continue building a strong and vibrant community together.

I wish you a colorful autumn, a successful school year and many opportunities to enjoy all that Centerville has to offer.

Nancy Golden is the mayor of Centerville.

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CIRCLE PINES CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

• SBM Fire’s budget is increasing by 5.83% to roughly \$402,000 in order to accommodate additional full-time staff as well as increases in operational expenses. “We’ve had a 10% drop from last year to this year because we switched over to SBM,” City Administrator Patrick Antonen compared. “It’s still a very affordable service ... If we tried to do this on our own, it’d be about double this amount.”

Antonen and the council continue to praise SBM Fire’s response time. Council Member Angela Christen said, “The response time is incredible. That is a huge benefit for everybody who is able to access it.” Mayor Matt Percy added, “I think this is money well spent, and I think we definitely made the right decision ... I don’t know of anybody who has needed a fire truck to come to their house who asks those firefighters, ‘How much is this going to cost me? Overall, what am I paying for this?’ No one cares at that point. They want to have somebody at their door, and they want to get them there as fast as possible. That’s what we’re driving to do

with this service, and it’s working very well.”

• The city is filling two gas maintenance/public works positions, hiring Alex Barmettler and Will Peterson. “Both of these have extensive experience in public works and have all the certifications we’re looking for,” Antonen said. He noted that the city received applications from 18 candidates, interviewed 13 and reinterviewed six. “Honestly, we had excellent candidates. The top six were phenomenal,” Antonen said.

Circle Pines Council Member Steve McChesney asked whether the city had ever discussed sharing utility-worker resources with nearby towns. Antonen responded that while Circle Pines has occasionally loaned equipment to neighboring municipalities, each city handles public works too differently for that idea to be currently feasible. Antonen noted that a regional public works department may be a good idea — years or even decades down the road. “The way to stay alive is to collaborate,” Antonen said. “Things aren’t getting any cheaper.”

• North Metro TV’s budget is \$157,000 less than last year due to a reduction in staffing. City Council unanimously approved the new budget.

• The Anoka County Community Action Program is providing energy assistance funds for the cold seasons from late 2026 to early 2027. The Circle Pines Utility Commission has accepted the funds for the agreement. For more information on ACCAP’s energy assistance program, call 763-783-4747.

• Circle Pines resident Jeremy Miller will now be able to build a 600-square-foot detached garage in his front yard after the City Council approved his variance request for 64 East Golden Lake Road. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the variance without conditions. “It just so happened that we had a very similar, almost exact variance to this about three years ago with (former Circle Pines Mayor Dave Bartholomay’s home),” Antonen said, explaining that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has a rule that no permanent structure may be built within 75 feet of

a lake. Because Miller’s house sits 76 feet from the lake, he is unable to build a detached garage in his backyard. Speaking to the council about his reason for building the garage, Miller said, “It’s just to put the boat and classic cars in, so it looks nice and clean and ... make it blend in.” Antonen noted that one of Miller’s neighbors was thankful the garage will be built, believing it to be an aesthetic improvement.

• Antonen is celebrating 10 years with the city of Circle Pines. Percy congratulated him, saying, “It’s gone really fast. I think it’s been a very good thing. We’re very happy to have you here, Patrick ... Ten good years, and we’re hoping for 10 more.” Antonen responded, “It’s been a good ride, and it’s been a lot of fun. We’ve had good councils and good boards ... and a good staff. I couldn’t do it without the staff behind me.”

The next Circle Pines City Council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at City Hall.

Logan Gion

LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

• The city of Lexington has reached Step 4 in the GreenStep Cities & Tribal Nations challenge. Its website states that GreenStep “is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help communities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals.” Deputy City Clerk and GreenStep program lead Brenda Beaudet stated that

“This award shows community members and other cities across Minnesota that the City of Lexington is taking steps in the direction of energy and resource conservation and innovation.” More about Lexington’s progress through GreenStep can be viewed at greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/city-detail/12210.

• The 2027 Centennial Lakes Police Department budget is \$3,906,974, a 5.4% increase expenditure from its 2026 budget (\$3,705,276). The council approved the new budget.

Hannah Testa



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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTENNIAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12

Centennial Public School District, ISD #0012-01, is proposing a single question bond referendum on November 3, 2026, that would authorize \$108,889,000 in bonding authority to finance district-wide facility improvements. The proposed projects would be scheduled for completion in calendar years 2027 through 2040. Project cost estimates by location are as follows.

High School		Middle School		Centennial Elementary	
<u>Additions:</u>		<u>Additions:</u>		<u>Additions:</u>	
Two Station Gymnasium	\$12,029,000	Admin Offices / Entrance / Flex	\$4,493,000	Admin Offices / Reading Area	\$2,713,000
Central Office Area	\$6,965,000			Cafeteria / Kitchen Area	\$2,916,000
Receiving Area	\$1,149,000	<u>Renovations:</u>			\$5,629,000
	\$20,143,000	SPED Area	\$2,039,000	<u>Renovations:</u>	
<u>Renovations:</u>		Kitchen Area	\$69,000	SPED Area	\$305,000
Restrooms	\$278,000	Staff Lounge	\$260,000	Site Improvements	\$1,184,000
Science Lab	\$258,000	Restrooms	\$93,000	Classrooms	\$1,241,000
Learning Commons Area	\$392,000	General Interior	\$132,000	Learning Commons	\$137,000
Pool Locker Rooms	\$983,000		\$2,593,000	General Interior	\$568,000
Convert West Office to SPED Area	\$862,000	<u>Other Projects:</u>			\$3,435,000
Other Interior Upgrades	\$339,000	HVAC Upgrades	\$1,695,000	<u>Other Projects:</u>	
	\$3,112,000	Electrical System Upgrades	\$32,000	HVAC Upgrades	\$573,000
<u>Other Projects:</u>		Site Improvements	\$457,000	Electrical System Upgrades	\$27,000
HVAC Upgrades	\$1,626,000	Casework / Doors	\$361,000	Playground Equipment	\$118,000
Pool System Upgrades	\$1,648,000	Plumbing Upgrades	\$299,000	Casework / Doors	\$426,000
Plumbing Upgrades	\$1,975,000	Building Envelope Upgrades	\$233,000	Plumbing Upgrades	\$1,137,000
Electrical System Upgrades	\$815,000		\$3,077,000	Building Envelope Upgrades	\$820,000
Site Improvements	\$903,000				\$3,101,000
Gymnasium Sound / Scoreboards	\$231,000				
Ceilings / Casework / Doors	\$974,000				
	\$8,172,000				
		Total - Middle School	\$10,163,000	Total - Centennial Elementary	\$12,165,000
Total - High School	\$31,427,000				
Centerville Elementary		Blue Heron Elementary		Golden Lake Elementary	
<u>Additions:</u>		<u>Additions:</u>		<u>Additions:</u>	
Admin Offices / Cafeteria	\$3,922,000	Admin Offices / Entrance	\$1,934,000	Admin Offices / Kindergarten Rooms	\$3,893,000
Preschool Classrooms	\$2,786,000	<u>Renovations:</u>		Cafeteria / Restrooms	\$1,764,000
	\$6,708,000	Kitchen Area	\$162,000	Classrooms	\$2,154,000
<u>Renovations:</u>		General Interior	\$455,000		\$7,811,000
Kitchen Area	\$79,000	Small Group Rooms	\$90,000	<u>Renovations:</u>	
General Interior	\$819,000		\$707,000	Existing Admin Offices	\$320,000
	\$898,000	<u>Other Projects:</u>		Site Improvements	\$177,000
<u>Other Projects:</u>		HVAC Upgrades	\$1,706,000	Kitchen Area	\$1,396,000
HVAC Upgrades	\$336,000	Plumbing Upgrades	\$37,000	General Interior	\$1,602,000
Electrical System Upgrades	\$246,000	Building Envelope Upgrades	\$448,000		\$3,495,000
Site Improvements	\$89,000	Electrical System Upgrades	\$35,000	<u>Other Projects:</u>	
Maintenance Garage	\$168,000	Site Improvements	\$693,000	HVAC Upgrades	\$295,000
Building Envelope Upgrades	\$408,000	Doors & Windows	\$153,000	Electrical System Upgrades	\$46,000
	\$1,247,000		\$3,072,000	Playground Equipment	\$489,000
		Total - Blue Heron Elementary	\$5,713,000	Casework / Doors	\$120,000
				Plumbing Upgrades	\$394,000
				Building Envelope Upgrades	\$155,000
					\$1,499,000
Total - Centerville Elementary	\$8,853,000			Total - Golden Lake Elementary	\$12,805,000

Rice Lake Elementary		Districtwide / Outdoor Athletic Projects	
<u>Additions:</u>		HVAC Upgrades	
Cafeteria / Play Area	\$1,487,000	Door Lock Upgrades	\$557,000
<u>Renovations:</u>		Ice Arena - Def. Maintenance	\$102,000
Classrooms	\$997,000	Field / Parking Upgrades	\$1,463,000
General Interior	\$1,616,000	New Tennis Courts - 6	\$1,060,000
	\$2,613,000	Contingencies	\$18,148,000
<u>Other Projects:</u>		Bond Issuance	\$2,332,900
HVAC Upgrades	\$1,667,000		\$23,673,900
Electrical System Upgrades	\$48,000		
Playground Equipment	\$608,000		
	\$2,323,000		
		Total - All Projects	\$111,222,900
Total - Rice Lake Elementary	\$6,423,000		

The district currently has approximately 6,500 students enrolled in K-12 programming and is projecting a slight enrollment decrease over the next five years. The district believes existing operating revenues will be sufficient to fund the cost increases to operate and staff the additional 77,000 square feet associated with the proposed facility additions. In addition, the proposed projects appear to be in the long-term interest of the school district.

If the referendum is successful and bonds are sold, the debt service on the bonds will be eligible for debt service equalization under Minnesota Statutes, section 1238.53, subdivision 3, if the bond schedule is approved. The amount of debt service equalization aid, if any, the district receives is determined annually and is dependent upon property wealth, student population, and other statutory requirements.

Review and Comment Statement

Based on the department’s analysis of the school district’s required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Commissioner of Education provides a positive review and comment.

Additional Information is Available

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the school district superintendent’s office.

Willie L. Jett II, Commissioner

July 8, 2026

Published one time in the Quad Community Press on September 1, 2026.

CITY OF LINO LAKES
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

2026 PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY UTILITY EXTENSION PROJECT
GENERAL NOTICE

City of Lino Lakes (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of 2026 Public Works Facility Utility Extension Project. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received online through QuestCDN vBid™ until **Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 10:00AM** local time. Immediately following expiration of the time for receiving bids, representatives of the City of Lino Lakes will publicly view Bids at an online Bid opening meeting. Those interested in viewing the online Bid opening are welcome to join the meeting by logging on to <https://zoom.us/join> or calling 1.646.931.3860 and entering Meeting ID 932 0357 9324 and Passcode 315395. The as-read online Bid results will be available at www.questcdn.com following the Bid opening.

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Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at www.questcdn.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a nonrefundable fee of \$55 by inputting Quest project #10266407 on the website’s Project Search page.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website www.questcdn.com. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Bids will only be accepted via the electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any Bids received without explanation. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

DATED: July 13, 2026
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POLICE REPORTS

The Centennial Lakes Police Department reported the following selected incidents:

- On Aug. 19 in the 6800 Block of Beaver Pond Way, Officers were dispatched on a medical call. Officers arrived and began CPR on an unresponsive person. Efforts to resuscitate the victim failed. A medical examiner is investigating the death.
- On Aug. 19 at the intersection of Lake Drive and Griggs Avenue, officers responded to a motor vehicle accident.
- On Aug. 19 at the intersection of Lovell Road and Syndicate Avenue, officers conducted a traffic stop due to a witnessed violation. Officers arrested the driver for operating a vehicle with a suspended license.
- On Aug. 22 in the 9100 block of South Highway Drive, police responded to a report of a theft in progress. The incident was cleared.
- On Aug. 22 in the 200 block of Galaxy Drive, an officer responded to an ordinance violation.

The Lino Lakes Police Department reported the following selected incidents:

- On Aug. 17 in the 6500 block of Sherman Lake Road, an officer responded to a report of identity theft. The identity of the suspect is unknown.
- On Aug. 17 at the intersection of Lotus Lane and Norway Lane, an officer responded to a report of suspicious activity involving a possible theft at a construction site. The investigation is ongoing.
- On Aug. 18 at the intersection of Main Street and Interstate 35W, officers assisted the State Patrol with a male in the roadway who was trying to stop cars.
- On Aug. 18 in the 6300 block of Ware Road, an officer on patrol located a male with a warrant. The male was booked at jail.

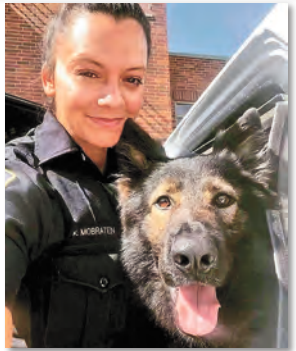
- On Aug. 19 near Main Street, officers responded to assist another law enforcement agency with a vehicle that fled from a traffic stop. The suspect was located and arrested.
- On Aug. 19 at the intersection of I-35W and Lexington Avenue NE, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The male was arrested on suspicion of DWI and later released.
- On Aug. 20 at the intersection of Main Street and 21st Avenue S., an officer responded to a crash detection notification made via cell phone. No vehicle crash occurred; however, a damaged cell phone was located on scene and returned to the owner.
- On Aug. 20 in the 7800 block of Lake Drive, officers and the fire department responded to what was reported as a structure fire. An illegal burn was underway, and the homeowner was advised of fire regulations.
- On Aug. 20 in the 300 block of Carl Street, a resident provided information regarding e-bikes being recklessly operated in their neighborhood. A unit was advised for extra patrol in the neighborhood.
- On Aug. 20 in the 7300 block of Main Street, an officer responded to a report of a dumpster fire at a park. The fire was extinguished.
- On Aug. 21 at the intersection of Olive Street and Eva Street, an officer responded to a report of dog at large. The officer transported the animal to a local animal care facility.
- At 2:29 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the 700 block of Apollo Drive, officers responded to a theft at a business. One suspect was arrested on a warrant, the other was cited, and both were trespassed from the location.
- At 5:01 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the 700 block of Apollo Drive, an officer responded to a theft at a local business. An adult female was issued a citation for

- misdemeanor theft.
- On Aug. 21 near Lake Drive, an officer received information from another agency regarding an alleged domestic assault. The incident was investigated and a report was forwarded to prosecutors for charging considerations.
- On Aug. 22 in the 700 block of Apollo Drive, officers responded to a report of theft at a business. The male suspect was arrested and booked at jail.
- On Aug. 22 in the 7700 block of 20th Avenue, officers were notified of a possible violation of an order for protection at a church. An adult male was subsequently arrested and booked at jail.

PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEF

LLPD K-9 passes away

The Lino Lakes Police Department is sad to announce the unexpected loss of retired K-9 Argos, which resulted from medical complications. K-9 Argos served his community with his handler, Officer Krissy Wills, from June 28, 2019, until January 28, 2026. Argos lived out his remaining time enjoying his retirement



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BOYS FOOTBALL



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Brandon Boesch

The Cougars, 8-2 last year, have a new head coach in Michael Diggins, son of longtime head coach Mike Diggins. Michael was defensive coordinator for his father in recent seasons.

Eight defense starters are returning, all seniors. There are two returning starters on offense.

“We have great position battles everywhere,” Michael noted during the first week of practice. “Our strengths are a large senior group and a veteran defense.”

There’s a quarterback battle between senior Jack Wiste and junior Teagan Mortenson. “Both are having a great camp,” Michael said.

About 2026 prospects, Michael said, “We play in one of the best leagues, with one of the most competitive schedules we have had at Centennial. It will be a fun challenge every week.”

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 — Rosemount, 7 p.m.
- Sept.11 — at Osseo, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Champlin Park, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — at Andover, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — Rogers, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — at Roseville, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — Blaine, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 23 — at Anoka, 7 p.m.

COUGARS // CENTENNIAL
GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE



BRUCE STRAND | CONTRIBUTED

Sophia Nguyen

Bob McMullan, interim coach, said the team has a “high upside” to move up from last year’s fifth place finish in section 7AA. “We hope to double the four qualifiers we had,” he said.

Sophia Nguyen, a junior, and Lydia Hydukovich, sophomore, lead “one of the strongest young cores in Section 7AA,” said McMullan. Nguyen was section 200 free, medley and backstroke champion last year, while Hydokoch was second in backstroke and third in butterfly.

Other key contributors will be sophomores Lucy Foster (freestyle, butterfly, backstroke), Amelia Pole (breaststroke, freestyle) and Leilani Gandy-Johnson (freestyle), along with junior diver Cordelia Schultz.

Returning letter winners include seniors Maddy

Uelmen (freestyle), Emily Quayle (breaststroke, medley), Ana Berg (sprinter) and McKenna Stone (breaststroke, freestyle) as well as sophomores Aania Falak (distance) and Leah Miller (diving).

- Sept. 3 — at Blaine, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 12 — at Edina Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 17 — at Anoka, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — at Spring Lake Park Invitational, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Elk River, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — vs. Rogers at Elk River, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Coon Rapids, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 9-10 — Section true-team at Blaine, 6 p.m. each day
- Oct. 22 — Crossover meet, TBA
- Oct. 27 — White Bear Lake, 6 p.m.

COUGARS // CENTENNIAL
GIRLS TENNIS

Two of Centennial’s six all-conference picks from last season are back — the No. 1 doubles team of juniors Ella Nelson and Hannah Lofgren.



BRUCE STRAND | CONTRIBUTED

Hannah Lofgren

The Cougars, coached by Kelly Quach, swept doubles in their first two meets thanks to Nelson/Lofgren, Ellen Huseeth/Kendall Innes and Amelya Nelson/Cailyn Setterholm.

Sophomore Ashlin Kilmer heads the singles lineup, which also includes Jenna Hyser, Mikaela Yang, Grace Zimmerman, Elsa Behnke and Ella Smith, Medha Andiappan, and Radha Andiappan.

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 1 — at Park Center, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 2 — White Bear Lake, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Totino-Grace, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — Anoka, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14 — at Rogers, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — at Elk River, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — at East Ridge tournament, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22 — at Andover, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — Spring Lake Park, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — Osseo, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Cambridge-Isanti, 4 p.m.

COUGARS // CENTENNIAL
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Two out of four all-conference players return: Chase Manthey, senior setter; and Nora Lieser, junior middle/outside hitter.

“Our strengths this year will be our first contacts, serve and serve receive, followed by a defensive minded court,” said coach Nicole Christensen. “We’ve got a solid spread offense with many individuals you’ll need to watch coming through the middle of the court.”

After taking on a competitive schedule,

Christensen said the Cougars’ goals will be to “repeat our section run of last year and come out on top, to see the Grand Casino Area again.”

Christensen refers to Centennial’s 2025 team, which had a record of 24-9 and placed fifth in the state, led by the state Player of the Year, Elena Hoecke, now with the Gophers.

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 — at Stillwater, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Duluth East, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 — Anoka, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — at Andover, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21 — Minneapolis Southwest, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — at Hastings tournament, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 28 — Champlin Park, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Blaine, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 5 — at Cambridge-Isanti, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — at Coon Rapids, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9-10 — at Twin Cities Challenge, Eastview and Burnsville, 3:15 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 12 — White Bear Lake, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 19 — at Roseville, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 22 — at Maple Grove, 7 p.m.

COUGARS // CENTENNIAL
BOYS SOCCER

Centennial was 10-6-1 last year, 7-4-1 in conference, led by four all-conference players who all graduated. The Cougars are coached by Alex Lynch.

Senior returning starters are midfielders Aiden Hamski and Ketoran Legesse, defenders Matias Aceituno and Henry Erickson, forwards Yasin Abdelaziz and Nathan Le, and goalkeeper Gilbert Joly (.806 save percentage last year). Other return players include junior mid Jacob Skwiot and sophomore forward Evan Schwartz.

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 2 — at Park Center, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 8 — Spring Lake Park, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — at Anoka, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — at Andover, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — at Totino-Grace, 5 p.m.
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Chase Manthey

- Oct. 1 — Duluth East, 5 p.m.
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- Oct. 8 — at Coon Rapids, 7 p.m.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Centennial has a veteran girls team that is “state hopeful, and we believe we can get there,” said Nathan Anderson, head coach. “(It’s) too early to tell with the boys team.”

Girls returning letter winners include seniors Brooke Hayes, Madi Chrusciel and Audrey Julson; and juniors Emma Delf, Emma Nelson, and Rory Edmondson.

Anderson noted, “Our goal is a state team berth. I’m seeing improvement from returning runners and excited about the younger runners coming up.”

The boys team’s returning lettermen are seniors Connor Louks, Casey Morris and Caleb Tran; and juniors Brendan Lynch, Marshall Smith, Rylan Baker and Grayson Paasch.

“I anticipate the boys team to be a strong lead pack,” said Anderson, “and we will need to pull a few other runners along to compete for a state berth.”

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 10 — at Anoka, 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 — Crimson Twilight meet at Elm Creek Park Reserve, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22 — at Chisago Lakes, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — at Elm Creek Park Reserve, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 8 — at Otsego Prairie Park, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — NWSC at Elk River, 2:45 p.m.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Five starters are back from the 2025 team that went 8-8 overall and 6-3 in the conference.

“We will be challenged by the new makeup of our team, but I would anticipate (that we) can contend in our section,” said coach Manny Cobo.

Returning starters are senior captains Morgan Herschman (fullback) and Lily Fernandez (attacking midfielder), along with juniors Mia Sutch (goalkeeper) and Dara Akpan (forward), and sophomore Vienna Streeper (center back).

Other returning letter winners include senior Avery Grove and juniors Vivian Struve and Rosie Hopkins.

“Our strengths will be our attack, and our ability not to create chances (to score),” said Cobo.

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 8 — Spring Lake Park, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — at Anoka, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 12 — Mounds View, noon
- Sept. 15 — at Andover, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — at Totino-Grace, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — at Eagan, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Champlin Park, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — at Elk River, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Blaine, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 6 — Rogers, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 8 — at Duluth East, 6:30 p.m.

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Gilbert Joly lunges to bat away a White Bear Lake shot.

Cougar boys win, girls lose vs. Bears in soccer opener

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The Centennial boys prevailed 1-0 over White Bear Lake while the Cougar girls lost to the Bears 3-2 in

the soccer season openers at White Bear Lake on Thursday. For the boys, Ketoran Legesse scored the lone goal while goalie Gilbert Joly stymied several attacks from

the Bears — even gaining attention from the opposing coach. “Their goalie made about six great saves,” noted Bear coach Taelyn Gittins. The Cougar girls,

meanwhile, trailed 3-0 with 15 minutes left, but Dara Akpan, junior forward, closed the gap with two goals, both of which Lily Fernandez assisted.

SPORTS BRIEF

Cougars girls tennis team has 2-2 week

Centennial has a 3-3 record after splitting four matches in three days last week. The Cougars beat Champlin Park 4-3, lost to Forest Lake 5-2 and Duluth East 5-2, then tripped Coon Rapids 6-1. During these matches, the No. 1 doubles team of Hannah Lofgren and Emma Nelson went 4-0. Ashlin Kilmer, the No. 1 singles player, was 2-2. Against Coon Rapids, Kilmer lost a close 3-setter while Medha Andiappan, Radha Andiappan, Jenny Hyser, Nelson/Lofgren, Amelya Nelson/Ellen Huseh and Caityn Setterholm/Kendall Innes all triumphed.

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September 2: Cribbage Tournament	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 3: Nick Hensley	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Big Wood Brewery
September 4: Dixieland Pickup Band	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Big Wood Brewery
September 5: Froggy Martian Boys	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Big Wood Brewery
September 5: Rustic Roots Vineyard Tour & Tasting	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 5: VIP – Vine to Bottle tasting tour	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Two Silo
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September 5: VIP – Pappouli’s	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Two Silo
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September 6: Live Music: Gary LaRue	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	7 Vines Winery
September 6: Yacht Rock Party with DJ Matt	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Big Wood Brewery
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September 8: Beginner Friendly Yoga	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 8: Trivia with Ryan	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 9: Live Music: Mike Bustin	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	7 Vines Winery
September 10: Trivia Night	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dancing Dragonfly
September 12: Rustic Roots Vineyard Tour & Tasting	12:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
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September 15: Bingo	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 16: Cribbage Tournament	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 17: Summer Artisans’ Market	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
September 19: Grape Stomp Festival	Open Hours	Dancing Dragonfly
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September 23: Live Music: Becky Rae Dalton	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	7 Vines Winery
September 24: Trivia Night	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dancing Dragonfly
September 25: Art at the Winery	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Dancing Dragonfly
September 25-26: Oktimberfest	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Big Wood Brewery
September 26: Rustic Roots Vineyard Tour & Tasting	12:00 & 3:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
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September 26: VIP – Pappouli’s	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Two Silo
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September 30: Cribbage Tournament	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Rustic Roots Winery
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