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Lexington approves SBM Fire services agreement, citizens respond

BY LOGAN GION
STAFF WRITER

The Lexington City Council is approving a Fire and Rescue Services Agreement with Spring Lake Park—Blaine—Mounds View Fire Department. At a recent council meeting, the Lexington council members and Mayor Mike Murphy unanimously passed the motion to contract services. Before passing the motion, the council listened to comments from Lexington residents, including former Lexington firefighters and EMTs, as well as their spouses.

“I have lived in Lexington since October of 1968,” said Lexington Resident Linda Pitchford. “I was married to Michael Pitchford for 50 years, five months and five days. Michael was a fireman ... There’s got to be a way around this. I cannot count how many times the Lexington Fire Department has come to my aid when I have fallen. You should be all ashamed of yourselves for doing this.”

Council Member Barbara Mahr responded, “I’ve lived in this city since 1978, and this is not a personal thing. It’s trying to keep everybody safe with the dollars we have.” Mahr informed Linda that the council agreed to receive water from the city of Blaine for similar reasons.

“Council member, what’s going to happen when you cut back a little bit more?” Linda asked. “Are you going to let the police department go? ‘Well, we can’t afford you.’ ... We’re losing our identity.”

“We are,” Mahr replied, “but we don’t have the economic capacity to keep a separate identity in every faction of services.”

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Local announcer on Special Olympics gig

BY LOGAN GION
STAFF WRITER

After 39 years as a sports announcer for NHL, minor-league baseball and University of Minnesota games, Lino Lakes resident Kirk Possehl is preparing for what he considers to be the apex of his career: announcing track and field events for the 2026 Special Olympics USA games. Special Olympics games mainly consist of individual or team sports with athletes who have intellectual disabilities.

While this is Possehl’s first time announcing for Special Olympics USA, Possehl has been volunteering for Special Olympics Minnesota for the past 27 years. The reason he keeps coming back, he said, is because of the people involved.

“I’ve been honored to be in that tight-knit group,” Possehl said, adding that he has stayed in touch

with many of the athletes, sometimes for decades. “Two of the athletes I met back in 1999 ... their nicknames are Batman and Robin. I still meet with them once a quarter, and we still have lunch. They’re still involved (with Special Olympics) as well.” Special Olympics Minnesota, likewise, is honored to have Possehl in that tight-knit group.

“(Possehl) is a very passionate and connected volunteer,” said Special Olympics Minnesota Vice President of Development Relations Mark Anderson. “He is so connected, involved for so many years, that athletes recognize his voice, and they recognize him personally ... Kirk has turned into friend of special athletes across the state.”

Possehl stated that his involvement with the organization has changed his life for the better. “These people, they want to be treated like regular

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Kirk Possehl has been a sports announcer for Special Olympics Minnesota for 27 years. He will announce track and field events for the national games beginning June 20.



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Dads join in the musical fun

From left, Josh and Connor Miller, Dan and Lenny Kohl and Byron and Lachlan Hall were among the dozens of children and adults participating in the recent family-friendly, interactive performance of the Teddy Bear Band at Golden Lake Park in Circle Pines. Despite periodic rain showers, the performance went on as planned under the roof of the picnic shelter. The Thursday evening performance signals the return of “Music on the Lake...It’s Golden” summer concert series. For upcoming concerts, check the What’s Happening calendar on Page 3.

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LEXINGTON: Approves SBM fire

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Heidi Hawkinson, former firefighter for Lexington and Relief Association President, said, "I still haven't seen a clear explanation of why the department was unaffordable or what efforts were made to work collaboratively with the department to maintain a sustainable budget."

Later in the meeting, Murphy described that making the Lexington Fire Department solvent would raise the property tax levy by 30%. This, Murphy said, would be on top of expected property tax increases from police department treaty negotiations, school district referendums and county demands. "This entire city hall would be filled with angry residents if we have to increase our levy by 30-40%," Murphy said. "We can only afford so much."

Lexington resident Diane Harris asked the council why they did not notify the community about the situation sooner. "Until the last month, nobody knew that this was an issue," she said. "Why was [Former Fire Chief Mike Moller] even put in that chief's position if you knew all along this was where you were going to go?" Harris also explained that her husband underwent EMT training, a process that she claimed took months. "There were newly trained firemen. 'Sorry, you're going to have to go somewhere else.' Why even hire them if you knew? I hate the excuses; I hate the behind-closed-doors."

"I agree that it's unfortunate how things proceeded," Mahr said. "When it comes to personnel matters, there are a lot of regulations ... you can't just broadcast everything that's going on." Mahr emphasized that she respects the firefighters of the Lexington Fire Department.

Council Member Kim DeVries addressed the audience, explaining that he was a member of the Lexington Fire Department for almost 40 years and that he initially resisted this course of action.

"I've seen the fire department decline a long, long time ago. It's hard to get members. I was happy to see people like Heidi stay in there," DeVries said. "But this is the only way we can have excellent service, both medical and fire."

To underscore this point, Council Member Jill Hunt brought up a chlorine leak incident on May 25 at the well house near the Lexington Public Works building, during which SBM Fire Department dispatched a hazardous materials response team from Station 4 in Circle Pines. "They were there in less than five minutes," said Hunt.

Regarding the leak, City Administrator Bill Petracek said, "The good part about it is we don't necessarily need our chlorine treatment anymore, 'cause now that we're on Blaine's water permanently, we don't need to do as much with our well house."

CIRCLE PINES CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

• The Circle Pines City Council and Mayor Matt Percy are offering condolences on the passing of public works employee, Jim Sorenson. "He touched a lot of lives. It's inexplicable when somebody passes away that early and that suddenly," said Percy. "It was important to see how many people were affected by him. He was a great guy." City Administrator Patrick Antonen added, "He was with us for 26 years. The funeral was very well attended ... He's definitely going to be missed. He was an exemplary employee. He cared—genuinely cared—about the community, about the people. He went out of his way to say hi."

• Council Member Meagan Bachmayer is congratulating Centennial Middle School student

Sierra Taylor for her efforts with the Second Annual Thee Foodie Fundraiser for the Centennial Community Food Shelf. "It was well-planned, well-attended and I hope the fundraising continues to go well." Bachmayer directed those interested in learning more about the event to visit givemn.org/story/TheeFoodieFund. Antonen stated that he hopes the fundraiser will become an annual last-day-of-school tradition.

• Percy is recognizing the graduates of the Anoka County Fire Academy. "We used to do the training of our firefighters through Century College. About a year ago, we decided to pull that back in-house," said Percy. During the ceremony at Centennial Middle School, the academy graduated 28 students.

"A lot of these people are young. They're just getting their lives started ... I wish them the best, and I look forward to seeing more graduating classes as we go forward."

• The city of Circle Pines is participating in the state's Performance Measurement Program which was created in 2010 by the Minnesota Legislature. This is a voluntary program that evaluates 10 performance measures for cities. The measures will aid residents, taxpayers and officials in determining the efficacy of the city's provision of services and will gauge residents' opinions of those services. For participating, Circle Pines will receive a \$700 reimbursement.

Logan Gion

LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

• Heidi Hawkinson, former firefighter for Lexington, and Relief Association president, is providing additional context on Lexington Fire Department financial matters from a firefighter's point of view. Hawkinson explained that the trip to Georgia that three fire officers took was for the inspection of a fire truck that was being built for the department. "This final inspection was included in a letter of intent and was a required part of the purchasing process," said Hawkinson. "The trip cost Lexington taxpayers nothing, and in fact, had the officers been informed of and followed the city's travel policy, it would've cost the city's taxpayers \$3,000." Hawkinson also stated that the city council referred repeatedly to fund misappropriation. "As I understand it, this involved a check for only \$14 that was accidentally deposited into the wrong account and later transferred to the correct account," said Hawkinson. "There was no theft and no intentional misconduct."

• Hawkinson is also requesting that the council retain charitable gambling records from closed pull

tab games, which are stored in a city garage. "If the city chooses to continue providing storage at no cost, the funds that would otherwise be spent on rent, by law, have to be donated to charities in the community," said Hawkinson. She added that the Fire Relief Association is willing to pay rent to house those records.

• Mayor Mike Murphy is looking to use space within city hall to honor the history of the Lexington Fire Department. "We can't let the legacy of that fire department just wash away," said Murphy. "There's a lot of empty wall space in this building. There's a lot of empty wall space in our conference room. There's a lot of memorabilia in that fire house."

• According to Council Member Barbara Mahr, North Metro TV will be transitioning away from live sports coverage due to declining cable subscriptions.

The next City Council meeting will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, at Lexington City Hall, 9180 Lexington Ave.

Hannah Testa

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BRIEFS

Minnesota DNR to launch electronic licensing system

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has launched the first phase of a modernized electronic licensing system, replacing a platform that has been in use for more than 25 years.

The new system will initially handle fishing and hunting license sales. As of early June, the license data has been transferred to the new platform. The new electronic licensing system is expected to be available June 9. The DNR said staff and partner PayIT will provide customer support during the transition, including user guides and instructional videos.

A second phase, which

will add recreational vehicle and watercraft titling and registration services, will be launched at a later date. Until then, those services will continue operating through the existing system.

When fully implemented, the new licensing platform is expected to support millions of transactions annually and manage more than 400 license and permit products. For more information, visit <https://engage.dnr.state.mn.us/new-electronic-license-system>.

DNR offers webinar series

The Minnesota DNR is offering new webinar series every other Wednesday at noon throughout the summer.

The lineup for the Minnesota Outdoor Skills and Stewardship Series includes the following topics: Muskellunge in Minnesota on June 17; Surveying fish in the BWCAW on July 1; How we sample rare or threatened fish species in Minnesota on July 15; Minnesota moose research on July 29; and Exploring changes in duck harvest distributions in the central and Mississippi flyways between 1960-2019 on Aug. 12.

Webinars are captioned and free. Registration is required to attend the live events. Descriptions of each episode, registration information, and archives can be found at mndnr.gov/discover.

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When: 8-11 p.m. Friday, June 19

Where: Memorial Beach, Lake Ave. and 11, White Bear Lake

Details: Enjoy live music by the Free & Easy Band. Food and beverages available for purchase. Admission fee.

Contact: manitoudays.com

CENTENNIAL BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

When: 6:45 - 8 p.m. Monday June 22

Where: Anoka County Library, Centennial Branch, Centennial Community Room, 100 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines.

Details: Interested in trying out a new book group? Drop in for a favorite book discussion or become a regular member. This month's book is "Atmosphere: a love story," by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Contact: 763-324-1540

FOREST BATHING

When: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23

Where: Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Details: Register online.

Contact: anokacountyparks.com

LAKESHORE QUILTERS GUILD

When: 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 23

Where: Shepherd of the Hills Church, door G, 3920 Victoria St. N., Shoreview

Details: After a brief business meeting, Zach Glaser, Quilted Feet will be presenting how to get started making your own quilted sneakers and shoes with basic supplies. Visitors welcome.

SMASH IT IN LEATHER

When: 5 - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25

Where: Anoka County Library, Centennial Branch, Centennial Community Room, 100 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines.

Details: Participants will learn to create designs in leather by compressing the leather fibers using special tools to create a pattern that is your own style. Each participant will get one leather shape to stamp that is theirs to keep. Shapes can be turned into coasters, ornaments, magnets, key rings, bag charms, pendants or bookmarks. All material and specialized tools will be provided.

Contact: 763-324-1540

LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD

When: 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17

Where: Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve

Details: Learn the basics and then explore on the water. Equipment provided. Register online.

Contact: anokacountyparks.com

CIRCLE LEX FARMERS MARKET

When: 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17

Where: Lexington Municipal Liquor Store, 9271 Lake Drive

Details: A variety of vendors will be set up in the parking lot selling produce, plants, breads, syrups, crafts and more.

Contact: (612) 272-3386 or kgregory244@gmail.com

FAMILY STORYTIME

When: 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Thursday, June 18

Where: Anoka County Library, Centennial Branch, Centennial Community Room, 100 Civic Heights Cir, Circle Pines.

Details: Share books, songs and rhymes with your children at this storytime designed to promote school readiness in 2 to 5 year olds.

Librarians, caregivers and children will sing, talk, read, write and play together to build early literacy skills. Siblings are also welcome.

Contact: 763-324-1540

LUNCH AND LEARN

When: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 18

Where: Renstrom Dental Studio/Lino Lakes Conference Center, 7455 Village Dr., Lino Lakes

Details: Allison Coleman, Vice President, Fraud & Compliance Specialist for F & M Bank, will lead a presentation about how businesses can prevent financial fraud and scams. Lunch provided; bring a beverage.

Contact: centennialareachamber.com

GOLDEN LAKE MUSIC IN THE PARK

When: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, June 18

Where: Golden Lake Park, 67 West Golden Lake Road, Circle Pines

Details: Free concerts on Thursday nights throughout the summer. Centennial Community Band performs this week.

Contact: circlepinesmn.gov

MANITOU DAYS GRAND PARADE

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 19

Where: Begins at 2nd Street and Clark Avenue; ends at Memorial Beach

Details: Floats, marching bands, local organizations, and more travel through downtown and along Lake Avenue toward the beach.

Contact: manitoudays.com

SATURDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

When: 8 p.m.- midnight Saturday, June 20

Where: American Legion Post 566, 7731 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes.

Details: Kick off your weekend with at the Legion with Karaoke and DJ Reina Starr with R.Starr Entertainment.

Contact: 651-783-0055

WHITE BEAR LAKE CLASSIC & VINTAGE BOAT SHOW

When: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 20

Where: Lakefront of the White Bear Lake Shopping Center, 4391 Lake Avenue S.

Details: Display of classic and vintage boats-inboards, outboards, row boats and sailboats. Live fishing and "ask an expert" fisherman, vendors, nautical market, food, and vendors.

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Summer in full swing

With one parade under our belt and these hot, humid temperatures, it sure feels like summer is here.

My co-workers and I had a blast kicking off the season with the Hugo Good Neighbor Days Parade in my VW Bus, Bernice. She is always a hit, but my corgi, Twinkie, likely stole the show riding in her own pink VW mini bus.



Shannon's Shenanigans
Shannon Granholm

Fun fact — Twinkie's mini-bus actually predates Bernice. I stumbled across it while shopping one day, prior to having my son, and I remember at the time thinking, "Am I crazy for buying this for my dog?" When I was checking out, I even pretended that I was purchasing it for a niece (that didn't exist).

But ever since that day, I've been reminded about why that was one of the best purchases I have ever made. That little bus, along with the real one that came years later, brings so much joy to people. We have car shows, birthday surprises, senior visits and parades.

During the Good Neighbor Days parade, we handed out newspapers, community insiders, stickers, candy and smiles. Along the route, I heard many people ask about how Twinkie was driving her bus. I think my favorite comment was from a young kid who was responding to his friend's question. His friend asked, "How is that dog driving?" and he responded, "She's driving with her butt." That sure made me giggle, especially since corgi butts are known to be pretty magical.

Before the parade, I also enjoyed meeting Tracy Colbeth, the 2026 Good Neighbor of the Year. Colbeth volunteers for Hugo Post 620's Auxiliary and is a longtime waitress at Beartown in White Bear Lake. She's been known to donate stuffed animals to local law enforcement agencies and fire departments. We could all use a neighbor like Tracy.

Father's Day

Ever since I lost my dad at the age of 22 in 2015, I've come to dread Father's Day. It always sneaks up on me, and all the emotions of that grave loss hit me all at once.

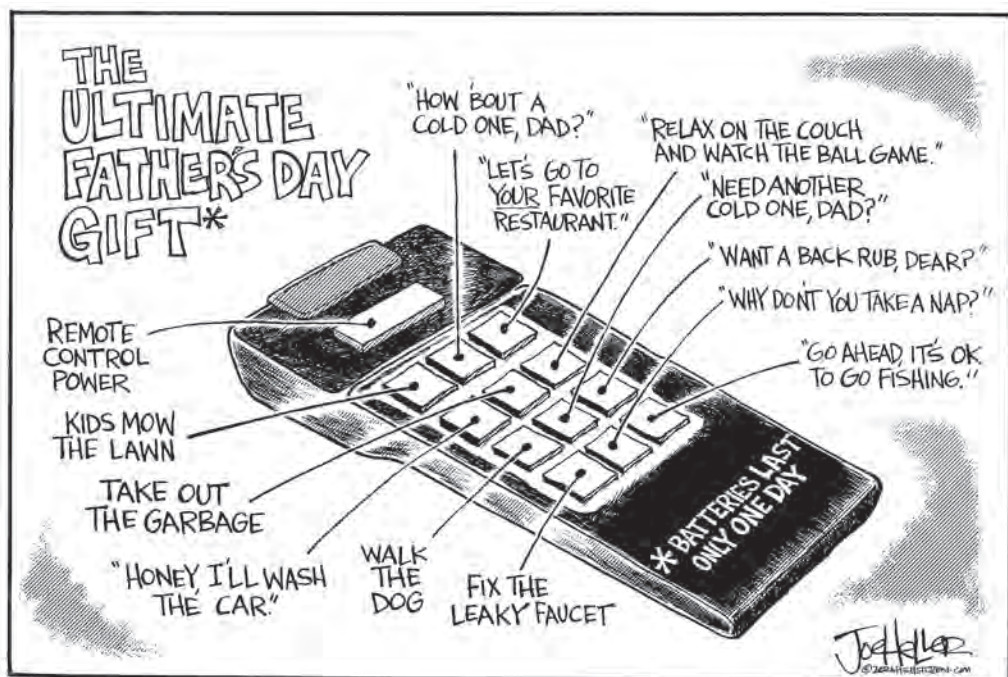
He has been gone for over a decade, but the day is still hard for me because he should be here. So much has happened since we had to say goodbye. June 7 would have marked my parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

I think about my dad all the time, but especially this time of year. Last week, while I was walking around Berwood Park in Vadnais Heights to find families to interview for our Father's Day issue, I couldn't help but think about my dad. On my way home, I saw a beautiful rainbow, and I'd like to think that was him letting me know that he is checking in on me every now and then.

Now that I have a son, the day has some joy to it too because we have someone else to celebrate. Shout out to my husband, Patrick, who really is the coolest dad ever. He can fix just about anything, drives cool cars, makes yummy snacks, reads the best books and always makes sure to spend time with his son. It is thanks to him and my father-in-law that we were able to save our son's playset in our recent move. We love you, Patrick!

This Father's Day, if you are lucky enough to still have your dad by your side, please spend some time with him and make sure he knows how much you love him while you still can. Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there—we moms appreciate you.

Shannon Granholm is managing editor at Press Publications.



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Are your cucumber leaves wilting? Wondering about a new insect in your garden? Is that a volunteer plant or a weed?

Bring your plant, insect, and tree samples to one of the Anoka County Master Gardener Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinics and let them help you find answers.



Gardener's Grapevine
Paula Mohr

The free drop-in clinics are open to all Anoka County residents. Trained by the University of Minnesota, Anoka County Master Gardener volunteers will work with you to identify issues and recommend research-based solutions for your gardening concern. Residents may bring up to three bagged samples and/or clear photos per visit.

Master Gardeners have helped residents by identifying numerous diseases in the past, including lilac fungal disease, powdery mildew, bacterial wilt and whether tomato plants are suffering from early blight, septoria leaf spot or blossom-end rot. Master Gardeners also have helped identify pests such as aster leafhoppers, apple maggots, aphids and squash bugs. And sometimes, residents have

learned that plants have been impacted by cultural practices, such as mulching too high around trees or planting perennials where rain falls off the house roofline. To help identify issues during each clinic, Master Gardeners rely on their expertise in addition to printed and online reference materials at hand. They also use microscopes to help identify pathogens and insects not readily seen by the eye.

To make the most of your Diagnostic Clinic visit, come prepared to answer questions about your plant's growing conditions. Share the following to the best of your knowledge:

- Plant location and care—soil type, sun/shade, fertilizer amount and type, etc.
- Watering practices—overhead sprinklers, drip, etc. mulch and type.
- When did symptoms appear?
- Have you done anything to alleviate them? If so, what?
- Seeing insects? Please describe.
- How widespread is the problem in your garden or lawn?
- Possible animal/bird impact?
- Any cultural practices that may impact plant health, such as planting tomatoes and peppers in the same garden location? Are varieties/cultivars heirloom or disease- and pest-resistant?
- Other possible stressors?

Also, to help Master Gardeners identify what may be going on in

your garden or lawn, please bring 8-10 inches of plant material with leaves, flowers and/or fruits, preferably in a plastic bag. If possible, try to include both healthy and damaged materials. Take photos of the lawn, tree and/or plant to share both a full view and a close-up. Take a photo 10-15 feet away for a full view and a close-up of the whole plant.

Specific to insects, place live insects in a sealed container. Squashed insects are difficult to identify. Insects can be frozen to preserve your specimen.

Specific to turf, bring samples the size of a small shoe box and include the roots. If possible, provide both the affected and healthy turf in your sample.

The Anoka County Master Gardener Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinics are held in the Teaching Center in the lower level of the Bunker Hills Activities Center, 550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN. The clinics are open from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for the 2026 growing season through August 19. There is no clinic on July 1.

For more information: anokacountymastergardeners.org

Paula Mohr is an Anoka County Master Gardener with the University of Minnesota Extension.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congressman Emmer Criticizes Others While Ignoring His Job

Congressman Emmer is at it again. His most recent communication with constituents speaks about what he calls massive fraud in Minnesota,

which he says has been ignored by Governor Walz and Attorney General Ellison. Emmer is like the person in the Bible who was concerned about the "speck" in his neighbor's eye but was unaware of the "log in his own eye."

Emmer's responsibilities lie more in what is going on in Washington

DC than in the state of Minnesota. He apparently has not noticed the truly massive fraud and criminal activity going on right under his nose. The problem is that he seems to be cheering as the Trump Administration rips the fabric of the country apart. He even cheered when ICE/CBP attacked the Twin Cities

and Minnesota!

He began this week's letter with, "This was a big week for accountability and transparency." In my view, he has exhibited neither.

Clark Bergman
Lino Lakes

LINO LAKES CITY COUNCIL SNIPPETS

• The American Legion Post 566 has named the outstanding police officer and firefighter of the year. The Outstanding Police Officer of the Year Award went to Alex Hallin. Brett McReavy received the Outstanding Firefighter of the Year Award. Hallin is a firearms instructor, an advisor to the Police Explorer Program and has also assisted the K-9 for the last six years. In 2020, Hallin received the Lino Lakes Police Department Memorial Award. He has also been named the officer of the year by the state of Minnesota. McReavy is an EMT, firefighter and helps mentor new recruits. He also helps coordinate charity events. Additionally, McReavy received the Lifesaving Award in 2024 for assisting in a home delivery of a premature child. In 2025, he received the Merit Award for responding to a victim in a dangerous life situation.

• Scott Coggins, a member of the Anoka County Elections Integrity Team and an election judge, provided an update to the council regarding Anoka County and Minnesota Secretary of State's attempt to ignore Lino Lakes' right to choose electronic rosters or paper rosters in elections.

• Bee Thao, the owner of Chili Thai Cuisine, LLC has been granted a business license following council approval. The restaurant, located at 730 Apollo Drive, Unit 10, is being sold to Thao. The previous owner held a 3.2 On-Sale and Wine License, with a Sunday Sales provision. Thao will be granted the same license.

• Birch Tree Care has been granted a solicitor's license following council approval. A list of salespeople provided by the business will be required to complete a successful background check as a condition of the approval.

• A site improvement performance agreement for the Taco Bell at Otter Crossing South Second Addition has been approved by the council. According to the staff report, the city reviewed a land use application site and building plan for the Taco Bell, located on a commercial lot south of Main Street and west of Otter Lake Road. The proposed commercial plans meet ordinance and performance standards.

• The council has also approved a site improvement performance for a Goodwill. The Goodwill will be located on a vacant, unplatted commercial property

located south of Lilac Street, west of Lake Drive and north of the I-35W ramp.

• The council has approved a water conservation grant agreement with the Metropolitan (MET) Council in a 4-0 vote (Council Member Chris Lyden was not present). The city has been promoting water conservation strategies in an effort to provide for reasonable use while recognizing that there is increased demand on finite water supplies. Through the grant program, residents will be able to receive help in purchasing United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) WaterSense certified products to enhance water conservation efforts in their homes.

• The council has accepted the 2025 Audit Report in a 4-0 vote (Council Member Chris Lyden was not present). Andy Hering of Redpath and Company concluded the city's financial statements presented fairly, in all material aspects. According to Finance Director Tracy Thomas, the city has also received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The city has received the award since 1995.

• Fairview Health Services will serve as the primary ambulance service for the city of Lino Lakes following council approval in a 4-0 majority vote (Council Member Chris Lyden was not present) effective September 2026. The city previously used Allina Health Emergency Medical Services. After staff completed a review of ambulance service operations, response capabilities, system integration and long-term service needs for the community, Fire Chief Dan L'Allier says staff found Fairview Health Services is in the best position to support the city's emergency medical service needs moving forward.

• The city and Landform have entered into an agreement for the preparation of the city's 2050 Comprehensive Plan in a 4-0 majority vote (Council Member Chris Lyden was not present). Landform has been the city's principal planning consultant during the last 15 years. They have assisted with the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the 49/J Master Plan,

zoning code amendments, Legacy and Woods Edge and Watermark. Under this agreement, Landform will be handling all background, land use planning components, community engagement, mapping and overall project administration. The proposed fee for its services at \$170,153. WSB, as city engineer, will be preparing the local water management, water supply, sanitary sewer and transportation components of the plan. A separate WSB contract will be brought to the City Council at a future date.

• Hugo and Lino Lakes will enter into a joint powers agreement following council approval in a 4-0 vote for the improvement and maintenance of 24th Avenue/Elmcrest Avenue. The council also approved a design contract amendment with WSB for 24th Avenue/Elmcrest Avenue and Rosemary Way improvements. The design amendment cost, according to City Engineer Diane Hankee for both 24th Avenue/Elmcrest Avenue and Rosemary Way is \$105,000. This amount falls within the project contingencies and overall budget according to Hankee.

The next city council work session will be at 6 p.m., Monday, June 22, followed by a regular city council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

Madeline Dolby

Metropolitan Council continues water rebate program

BY LOGAN GION
STAFF WRITER

The Metropolitan (Met) Council is awarding \$12,000 to Circle Pines and \$21,000 to Lino Lakes to help reduce water use. According to the Met Council's website, the grants will fund, through 2028, rebates for residents and businesses that replace old and inefficient appliances and accessories with more efficient WaterSense and Energy Star-labeled products. Local governments design their own rebate programs to address local needs. The Met Council provides 80% of the program cost; municipalities must provide the remaining 20%.

Circle Pines City Administrator Patrick Antonen noted the popularity of the program with residents. According to Antonen, many Circle Pines citizens have used the rebate program to replace toilets because their homes were built before low-flow flush tanks existed.

"They just had to pay for the install. The toilet was essentially free. It worked out really well," said Antonen.

For the upcoming round of

grant funds, Circle Pines is also expanding the range of water-using devices that qualify. "We used to be just toilets and irrigation controllers. Now we're expanding it a little past that to dishwashers and washing machines," said Antonen.

Metropolitan Council Member Pete Lindstrom explained that, while WaterSense and Energy Star-labeled products are environmentally friendly, they are also city-budget friendly. The Met Council operates more than 600 miles of interceptor sewer, lines that connect various cities' sewer pipes to wastewater treatment plants.

"Before the nastiest stuff from our homes, from our industries ... hits the Mississippi River, St. Croix River and Minnesota River, it has to be treated. And that happens at our nine wastewater treatment plants," said Lindstrom.

The Met Council then bills each city based on the amount of wastewater treated. In turn, each city bills its residents. Lindstrom stated the Water Rebate Program will help reduce a city's flow and reduce that city's wastewater bill. "It's the right thing to do

So far, the 2024-2026 round of water rebate grants has replaced the following devices:

- 1,408 toilets
- 910 clothes washers
- 704 irrigation controllers
- 699 residential dishwashers
- 110 irrigation spray sprinkler bodies
- 44 shower heads

financially, and it's the right thing to do for the planet," said Lindstrom.

Funding for the program comes from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment approved by the voters of Minnesota.

Rebate applications for WaterSense and Energy Star-labeled products via existing grant funds will close on June 30. For more information, Circle Pines residents can contact Centennial Utilities at 763-784-6751 or utilities@circlepinesmn.gov. Lino Lakes residents may visit linolakes.gov/600/Water-Conservation-Rebate-Program.

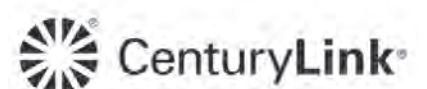
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS USA GAMES: Lino Lakes resident announces for track and field

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people. They don't want to be glad-handed and all that," Possehl said.

Anderson agreed, adding that Special Olympics is much more competitive than the general public may assume. "They think we're just out here having a good time, giving out hugs and high fives," he said. "A good time absolutely comes from it, but it is a competitive event. Athletes train for months." Anderson explained that Special Olympics Minnesota athletes have run marathons, hit holes-in-one and play basketball at a level that catches the attention of college coaches.

Volunteering for Special Olympics Minnesota, meanwhile, is much less intense. "For all of our event roles, no experience is needed," said Special Olympics Minnesota Vice President of Marketing and Communications Katie Howlett. "One of the event roles for our summer games is a timer for track and field ... We'll give you a free T-Shirt. All you need to wear are some comfy, close-toed shoes, and we'll teach you the rest."

If a person just wants to attend the Special Olympics as a spectator, Possehl asserted that the games are just as exciting to watch as any live sporting event. "If our major league sports—Vikings, Twins, Timberwolves—had the same mentality and the same drive that Special Olympians had, we would be world champions every year."

When attending the games that Possehl is announcing, spectators will see many traditional tack-and-field events as well as some that have been adapted for participants. "Shot put may turn into a tennis ball or a softball throw," Possehl gave as an example.

Some of those adapted events are the ones Possehl finds most inspirational. Ten years ago, Possehl commented on an event called the 10-meter assisted walk. "These people are in wheelchairs, walkers, canes, anything like that," Possehl explained. "If they fall, and (someone assists) them up, they're disqualified." One participant, a wheelchair user, was using a walker and fell, scraping his chin, knees and elbows. When the first aid team came to help, the athlete kicked them away.

"He put that walker back up on its feet, and he crawled up that walker using his upper body. He stood up and finished the race," Possehl said. "When he crossed that finish line, he had a smile from New York to L.A. ... That's how 27 years goes by in a heartbeat."

The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games take place June 20-26 at the National Sports Center in Blaine. For more information, visit 2026specialolympicsusagames.org/visit-the-games.

To learn how you can become a volunteer for Special Olympics Minnesota, visit specialolympicsminnesota.org/get-involved.



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Possehl, pictured center, reunites with "Batman and Robin," two athletes he met in 1999, his first year announcing for Special Olympics Minnesota.



Possehl has been a sports announcer for Special Olympics Minnesota for 27 years.



Pictured from left: Kirk Possehl with his wife, Jackie Possehl.

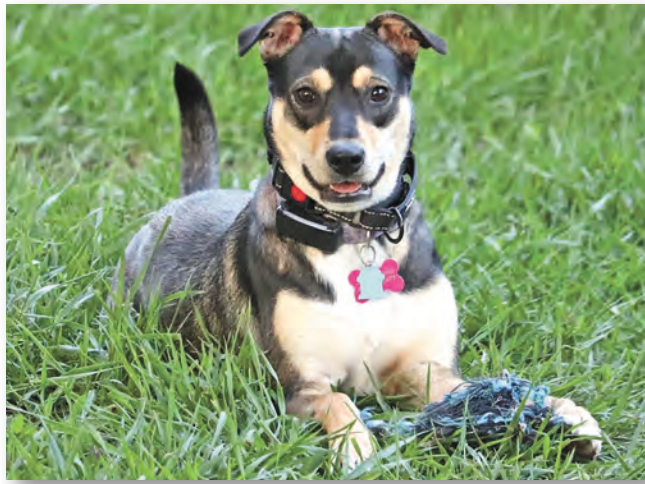
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If you are interested in learning more about Lana or adopting her, please fill out an application at www.ruffstartrescue.org. Once your application is received, Ruff Start Rescue will contact you as soon as possible.

POLITICAL BRIEF

Engen no longer seeking re-election

Minnesota State Rep. Elliott Engen (District 36A) has decided not to run for re-election this November. Last October, Engen announced his campaign for State Auditor. As of early June, Engen's name was no longer listed as a candidate for either seat on the Minnesota Secretary of State's candidate filings website.

Back in March, Engen was charged with fourth-degree DWI following a traffic stop in White Bear Lake (See "Elliott Engen arrested on suspicion of DUI," April 1, White Bear Press.) Engen's next court appearance is scheduled for Friday, June 26.

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POLICE REPORTS

The Centennial Lakes Police Department reported the following selected incidents:

- Officers were dispatched June 3 to the 9100 block of South Highway Drive regarding a disorderly male. He was arrested on-scene for multiple offenses.
- Officers were dispatched June 4 to the 9100 block of Griggs Avenue to issue trespassing notices to four juveniles. Officers escorted the juveniles from the property.
- On June 5, Police attempted to stop two juveniles on E-motorcycles in the 7000 block of Lamotte Drive in Centerville. The juveniles fled from police.
- Officers stopped a vehicle June 5 at Lake Drive and Village Parkway in Lexington after observing a traffic violation at Griggs Avenue. Officers cited the driver for multiple offenses.
- Officers took a lost property report June 8 in the 1600 block of Lakeland Circle in Centerville.
- Officers responded June 5 to the 7100 block of 21st Avenue in Centerville for a report of Counterfeit money.

- Police responded June 8 to a bike accident in the 4100 block of Woodland Road in Lexington.

The Lino Lakes Police Department reported the following selected incidents:

- Officers responded June 1 to a possible personal injury from a vehicle-versus-deer crash at Interstate 35E and Main Street. Officers determined there were no injuries and the vehicle was towed from the scene.
- An officer responded June 1 to a report of two found dogs in the 7600 block of Quarter Horse Court. One dog was transported home, and the second dog was transported to an animal shelter.
- An officer responded June 1 to a two-vehicle property damage crash in the 7000 block of 21st Avenue South. There was minor damage and the incident was documented.
- While on patrol June 3, an officer located a suspicious vehicle at a closed business after hours in the 6700 block of Lake Drive. The driver was subsequently arrested for DWI.

- An officer responded June 2 to a complaint of a company soliciting without a permit in the 1000 block of Black Duck Court. The officer advised the business they needed a permit for soliciting in Lino Lakes.
- On June 3, officers attempted to arrest an adult male on an outstanding warrant at his residence in the 500 block of Hawthorn Road. Officers were unable to locate the male.
- Officers responded June 3 to a personal-injury motor vehicle crash at Birch Street and Centerville Road. An ambulance transported a male with minor injuries to a local hospital. Officers cited a female for a stop sign violation.
- An officer responded June 3 to a personal injury motor vehicle crash at Apollo Drive and Lilac Street. The parties declined transport to the hospital, and officers provided them with a case number for the report.
- An officer responded June 4 to a report of a hit-and-run property damage crash in the 700 block of

Apollo Drive. The identity of the suspect is unknown.

- While on patrol June 4, an officer observed a vehicle blocking a turn lane in the 7600 block of Lake Drive. The officer found the driver was having a medical emergency, and paramedics provided care.
- On June 5, officers located a stolen vehicle and a stolen license plate at an apartment complex in the 700 block of Town Center Parkway. The identity of the suspect is unknown.
- On June 5, officers responded to a theft-from-vehicle report in the 400 block of Andall Street. The officer investigated, but the identity of the suspect is unknown.
- An officer responded June 5 to an accident involving a vehicle towing a trailer at Interstate 35 E and Main Street. The trailer was towed from the scene and no injuries were reported.
- An officer responded June 5 to a suspicious activity report at Centerville Lake. The officer spoke with several anglers about the nuisance of their lights shining into the windows of nearby homes.
- While on patrol on June

6, an officer conducted a traffic stop at the 7000 block of Centerville Road. The driver was subsequently arrested for DWI.

- An officer responded June 6 to a report of a hit-and-run property-damage crash at a local business in the 700 block of Apollo Drive. The officer documented the incident.
- On June 7, officers and fire personnel responded to a structure fire in the 6400 block of North Trappers Crossing. The fire was extinguished and overhaul was completed.
- An officer responded June 7 to a home in the 7500 block of Deanne Drive regarding a complaint about illegal substances. The officer took possession of the substances and placed them in the evidence room at the police department for destruction.
- Officers responded June 7 to a report of suspicious person on city property in the 6500 block of 12th Avenue. Officers located the male, who was subsequently arrested on a warrant and booked at jail.

PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEF

Centennial Lakes Kids Bike Rodeo

From 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at Golden Lake Elementary, 1 School Road, Circle Pines, the Centennial Lake Police Department will be putting on a kids bike rodeo. Kids will be able to meet CLPD officers and Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Firefighters. Kids who bring their bike and helmet will be able to ride an obstacle course, learn safety skills, get a bike tune-up and receive helmet fittings. There will be prizes and giveaways. Register by June 25 at clpdmn.com under the Forms and



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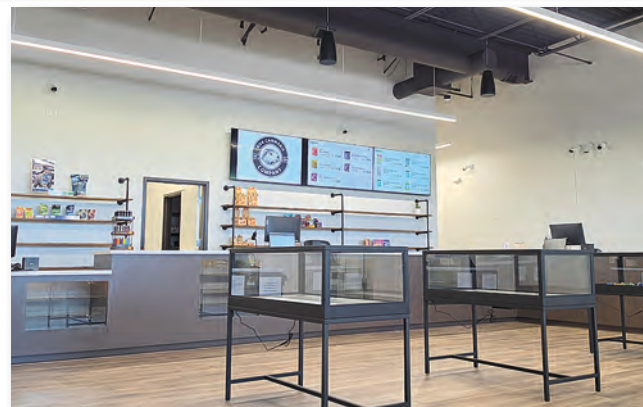
Programs tab. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Emilee Felten at 763-784-2501.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Go4 Cannabis holds grand opening June 20

A new, locally owned cannabis dispensary, Go4 Cannabis, is holding its grand opening 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at 7114 Otter Lake Road, Suite 130, Lino Lakes. Owners Travis and Nicole Salak are planning to offer a variety of specials throughout their opening day.

“We are planning to make the day fun and engaging for customers,” said Travis. He added that



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The service counter at Go4 Cannabis in Lino Lakes.

there will be local vendors, including Dunkin’, offering food to customers who stop by. “Who doesn’t love

a free donut?” Said Travis.

For more information, visit www.Go4Cannabis.com.



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CITY OF LINO LAKES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – MEDICAL & DENTAL INSURANCE

The City of Lino Lakes will accept proposals for Medical and Dental Insurance effective 1/1/2027 for City staff until noon on July 7th, 2026. Request for proposals should be emailed to: McKenzie Hagglund, mckenzie.hagglund@nfp.com.

The Proposal should be labeled "Proposal – Lino Lakes RFP 2027". The Request for Proposal and information necessary for underwriting are on file with NFP at (763) 450-1826. No formal opening of proposals will occur.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or parts thereof. The Request for Proposal is being made under conditions set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6161.

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CITY OF LINO LAKES ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA WATER SERVICE CONNECTION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bids for the construction of the Water Service Connection Project will be received online through QuestCDN vBid™ until **Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 10:00 AM** 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 312.626.6799 and entering **Meeting ID 941 3133 3123 and Passcode 168453**. The as-read online Bid results will be available at www.questcdn.com following the Bid opening.

The Project includes the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction complete in-place, of the following approximate quantities:

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The provisions of MINN. STAT. 16C.285 Responsible Contractor are imposed as a requirement of this contract. All bidders and persons or companies providing a response/submission to the Advertisement for Bids of the City of Lino Lakes shall comply with the provisions of the statute.

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 #10227231 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: June 9, 2026

BY THE ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Michael Grochala, Community Development Director, Lino Lakes, MN

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ANOKA DISTRICT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FILE NO. 02-CV-26-4041 CONDEMNATION PETITION

City of Lino Lakes,

Petitioner,

vs.

DPS-Wooddale, LLC; Minnesota Pipe Line Company; Rehbein Agricultural Services, Inc.; BLino, LLC; County of Anoka; Rice Creek Watershed District; Metropolitan Council and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described herein,

Respondents.

TO: The Anoka County District Court and the above-named Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LINO LAKES, ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES RELATING TO THE OTTER LAKE ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT

The City of Lino Lakes, Minnesota ("City") hereby brings this Condemnation Petition pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 117.055, and represents and alleges as follows:

1. The City is a home rule charter city located in Anoka County, Minnesota.
2. The City has those powers and rights of eminent domain necessary and convenient to acquire real property in the manner outlined in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 117.

3. The lands described herein are situated in the City of Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.

4. The City is in need of acquiring the property interests identified in Exhibit A for the purpose of laying out, constructing, reconstructing, improving, and maintaining public roadway and right-of-way, together with all necessary and appurtenant public improvements, including drainage, stormwater facilities, grading, and related infrastructure, in connection with the extension of Otter Lake Road.

5. The above-described purpose is a public purpose and will benefit the residents of the City of Lino Lakes, the residents of Anoka County, others in the surrounding area, and the travelling public at-large.

6. The fee interests described in the attached Exhibit A will be used for public roadway and right-of-way purposes.

7. The permanent drainage and utility easement interests described in the attached Exhibit A will be used for necessary grading, sloping, drainage, stormwater management, and utility purposes.

8. The temporary easement interests described in the attached Exhibit A will be used to remove clay and soil for road reconstruction, for grading work necessary to match slopes, for storing equipment and supplies necessary to complete the project, and for other purposes related to the City's project.

9. On December 8, 2025, the Lino Lakes City Council examined information relating to the acquisition of the land described in the attached Exhibit A for the purposes herein described, and determined that the acquisition of the

land is necessary, serves a public purpose, and is in the best interest of the health, public safety, convenience, and general welfare of the residents of the City, the residents of Anoka County, others in the surrounding area, and the travelling public at-large. The City Council also determined that it required title to the properties pursuant to the "quick take" provisions in Minnesota Statute section 117.042.

10. The caption of this action lists all persons appearing of record or known to the City to be owners or interested parties in the land described in the attached Exhibit A, including all persons or entities that the City has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover.

11. The City obtained an appraisal for each parcel of property described in the attached Exhibit A.

12. The City provided all of the "owners," as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 117.036, subdivision 1a, of the land described in the attached Exhibit A with a copy of the appraisal and informed the owner of the right to obtain an appraisal at the City's expense in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 117.036, subdivision 2.

13. The City attempted to negotiate in good faith with each owner for the direct purchase of the property interests described in the attached Exhibit A in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 117.036, subdivision 3. The City has determined it is necessary to secure the property interests described in the attached Exhibit A through an eminent domain proceeding.

14. The City intends to take possession of the property interests described in the attached Exhibit A in accordance with the "quick-take" provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 117.042. The City served notice of its intent to take possession of the property upon the owner and other parties with an interest in the properties described in Exhibit A on March 16, 2026, by certified mail.

15. The City intends to move the Court for an order authorizing the Court Administrator to accept and deposit payments from the City to the Court pursuant to the "quick-take" provisions in Minnesota Statutes Section 117.042.

WHEREFORE, the City requests an order of this Court approving the City's Condemnation Petition and directing:

1. That such proceedings be had as are provided by law in order that the City may acquire, by eminent domain, the real property interests described in the attached Exhibit A;

2. That it be adjudicated and determined that the real property interests sought to be taken by the City are for a public use and purpose, and that the taking of real property from the owner of the land described in the attached Exhibit A is necessary and authorized by law;

3. That three competent and disinterested persons and two alternates, be appointed as commissioners to ascertain and report the amount of damages that will be sustained by the owner of the land described in the attached Exhibit A as a result of the taking;

4. That the Court order and fix the time and place of the first meeting of the commissioners and set out their compensation;

5. That the commissioners be directed and instructed by the Court to proceed according to law to make a fair and impartial assessment and award of all damages that will be sustained by the owners of the lands herein described, by reason of the taking, and to timely report the same to this Court;

6. That the City may take title to and possession of the property described in the attached Exhibit A prior to the filing of an award by the Court appointed commissioners in accordance with the "quick-take" provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes Section 117.042; and

7. For other such relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 29, 2026 **SQUIRES, WALDSPURGER & MACE, P.A.**

By: /s/ Zachary J. Cronen s

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED BY MINN. STAT. § 549.211

The undersigned acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed under Minn. Stat. § 549.211.

Dated: May 29, 2026 **SQUIRES, WALDSPURGER & MACE, P.A.**

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EXHIBIT A

Parcel 4, 6, 8, and 3 & 4

Property Description:

7393 24th Ave, Lino Lakes, MN 55038
PID No. 13-31-22-43-0002; 13-31-22-41-0005; 13-31-22-42-0001

Nature of Interest to be Acquired:

Right-of-way fee; Permanent Drainage and Utility Easement; Temporary Construction Easement

Legal description of Interests to be Acquired:

Right-of-Way

ROW Parcel 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

ROW Parcel 3 & 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

ROW Parcel 6 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Temporary Easement

T.E. Parcel 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

T.E. Parcel 3 & 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

T.E. Parcel 6 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Permanent Drainage and Utility Easement

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P.E. Parcel 6 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

P.E. Parcel 8 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Names of known parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Fee Owners:	DPS-Wooddale, LLC
Easement:	Minnesota Pipe Line Company
Possible Tenant:	Rehbein Agricultural Services, Inc.
Possible Property Taxes :	County of Anoka
Possible Property Taxes :	Rice Creek Watershed District
Possible Property Taxes:	Metropolitan Council
Possible Special Assessments:	City of Lino Lakes

Parcel 1

Property Description:
7107/7103 Otter Lake Rd, Lino Lakes, MN 55038
PID No. 24-31-22-12-0009

Nature of Interest to be Acquired:
Right-of-way fee; temporary construction easement

Legal Description of Interest to be Acquired

Right-of-Way Fee
ROW Parcel 1 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Temporary Easement
T.E. Parcel 1 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Fee Owners:	BLino, LLC
Possible Property Taxes:	County of Anoka
Possible Property Taxes :	Rice Creek Watershed District
Possible Property Taxes:	Metropolitan Council
Possible Special Assessments:	City of Lino Lakes

Parcel 3, 3 & 4, and 3 & 5

Property Description:
7233 24th Ave., Lino Lakes, MN 55038
PID No. 13-31-22-44-0001

Nature of Interest to be Acquired:
Right-of-way fee; Permanent Drainage and Utility Easement; Temporary Construction Easement

Legal Description of Interest to be Acquired

Right-of-Way Fee
ROW Parcel 3 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

ROW Parcel 3 & 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

ROW Parcel 3 & 5 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Temporary Easement
T.E. Parcel 3 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

T.E. Parcel 3 & 4 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

T.E. Parcel 3 & 5 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Permanent Drainage and Utility Easement
P.E. Parcel 3 as shown on CITY OF LINO LAKES RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 4, County of Anoka, Minnesota.

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Easement:	Minnesota Pipe Line Company
Possible Property Taxes :	County of Anoka
Possible Property Taxes :	Rice Creek Watershed District
Possible Property Taxes:	Metropolitan Council
Possible Special Assessments:	City of Lino Lakes
Prior Fee Owners:	Bernier Family Farm, LLC (interest acquired through direct negotiation and therefore not included in this action)

Prior Potential Tenant: Taylor Farms (interest acquired through direct negotiation and therefore not included in this action)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ANOKA DISTRICT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FILE NO. 02-CV-26-4041 CASE TYE: CONDEMNATION NOTICE OF REMOTE ZOOM HEARING

You are notified this matter is set for a remote hearing. This hearing will not be in person at the courthouse.

Hearing Information
Hearing
August 07, 2026
3:00 PM

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Passcode: 224975

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Dated: June 01, 2026
H. Ann Basta, Anoka County Court Administrator
cc: ZACHARY JERALD CRONEN

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The Centennial Cougars was all smiles for a photo after winning the district championship.

Cougar flag football team was 13-1, reached state semifinals

BY BRUCE STRAND
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The Centennial girls flag football team won its first 13 games, including two at the state tournament, before losing a close game to the championship team.

In the state tournament, the Cougars beat Waterville-Elysian-Morrissett 33-0 and LaCrescent-Hokah 7-6, then lost to eventual champion Rosemount 20-14 in the semifinals, at the Vikings' training facility in Eagan on June 8.

In the District 9 Gold tournament, the Cougars beat Totino-Grace 26-7, Irondale 39-19, and, in the finals, Mounds View 35-19, to qualify for state.

The Cougars, coached by Mike Williams, had 47 players in all. The section team has 24 players.

The quarterback was Makenzi Munger. Williams reported that Kate Lee, Alexis Larson, Ella Kieffer, and Kaylin Green scored most of the touchdowns, while defensively, Madison Daigle was the leader in interceptions and pick sixes.

Against W-E-M, Lee intercepted a pass on the first play of the game, setting the tone. Larson and Brianna Stuckey each scored on an interception. Munger passed for 132 yards and four touchdowns, to Ellie Mrozinski (two), Larson and Lee.

In the defensive tussle against LaCrescent/Hokah, Green led in tackles with 10 and Stuckey had two interception. Larson scored on a pass from Munger, who threw for 146 yards. Lee had 65 yards receiving and Larson 38 yards rushing.

In the loss to Rosemount, Larson

had 11 tackles and one quarterback sack, and scored two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving. Green made six tackles. Munger threw for 194 yards with two interceptions. Stuckey had 71 receiving yards and Larson 49.

Girls flag football, not an MSHSL sport, is sponsored by the Vikings and the Minnesota Star-Tribune. This is the program's second year, with double the teams they had the first year. Last season, Centennial placed third in the state tournament and had just two losses.

SPORTS BRIEF

Cougar softball awards listed; Cochran made all-state

After the Cougars' season that included a 15-9 overall record, 7-2 in conference, and a section runner-up finish, the following Centennial players received honors:

Kendall Cochran, junior shortstop, was one of 25 players named to the Minnesota Star Tribune all-state team. Cochran was outstanding on defense and hit .277 with 19 steals, 22 runs, and 20 RBI's.

Named to the All-Northwest Suburban team were juniors Cochran, Gracie Nickle, and Denver Hogberg, sophomore Kendal Saffert and freshman Grace Lien. Named all-section were senior Lilly Renslow, Saffert and Nickle.

Saffert pitched 134 innings and had 13-9 record, 164 strikeouts and a 1.49 earned run average. Lien hit .359 with 21 steals and 23 runs. Khloe Waldemar hit .310. Kaylee Schumacher hit .300. Hogberg hit .297 with 13 steals and 17 runs. Nickle hit .282 with 22 RBI's and three homers.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BRIEF CONTINUED

Landowners can apply for second round of reforestation funding

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is accepting applications for the second round of its Field to Forest Cost Share Program through Dec. 1. Private landowners participating in the program can receive up to 75% reimbursement for tree planting costs and an additional \$500 per acre after they complete their planting.

Reforesting open lands, such as former pastures or crop fields, offers landowners a chance to improve the long-term health and value of their property while contributing to a more resilient landscape. Planting trees can slow runoff, combat erosion, improve water retention and rebuild healthy soils. New forests also create habitat, support wildlife and improve resilience to droughts and floods. For private landowners,

transforming open land into forest can also increase property value, offer future timber income and create new recreational opportunities.

The first round of the Field to Forest program opened in 2025 and generated strong interest across the state. More than 100 landowners were initially enrolled in the program to plant or seed 935 acres in spring 2026. One of the initial participants was Robert Dahl of Tamarack, who used the reimbursement to plant 7,700 trees with his son.

“I’m hoping to make this land forested for my kids to enjoy,” Dahl said. “I want to improve wildlife viewing and hunting opportunities on this land, but I have the future generations of my family in mind while I’m working it.”

The program supports large-scale tree planting or seeding on three acres or more of open land that was historically forested. It is not intended for residential landscaping, planting in existing forests or converting grasslands



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to forests. To promote forest diversity, each project must include a minimum of three tree species.

Landowners participating in the program can purchase seedlings from Soil and Water Conservation Districts, private nurseries or the Minnesota State Forest Nursery via mndnr.gov/nursery. Funding is limited and applications are first-come, first-served and will be reviewed on a rolling basis by DNR forestry staff. Planting and seeding projects are scheduled through spring 2027 with reimbursement

and incentive payment provided after a DNR forester verifies that the landowner has completed the project.

Interested landowners should contact their local DNR stewardship forester via mndnr.gov/woodlands/cfm-map to begin the application process.

Funding for this program is provided through a grant from the U.S. Forest Service. Visit the DNR cost share webpage. For more information on DNR forestry, visit mndnr.gov/woodlands/cost-share.

CATCH OF THE WEEK



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Julian Perron, 10, of Circle Pines, caught and released a 22-inch largemouth bass with his dad, David Perron, on Martin Lake June 4.

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