

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

DIAL-A-RIDE HOURS EXTENDED

Arrowhead Transit is extending its weekday Dial-A-Ride hours within International Falls to 7 a.m. through 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, starting Aug. 5. Arrowhead Transit provides public transportation to all eight counties of Minnesota's Arrowhead. Everyone is eligible to use their services. From most cities on the Arrowhead, Transit provides bus service to Duluth and/or Brainerd one or more times a month. Transit also has many bus routes between cities in the Arrowhead. All buses are fully handicapped accessible and seats are designed to safely secure car seats or safely strap in small children or larger adults. Certified service dogs welcome. Bicycles may be brought on the bus. For reservations or more information, call 800-862-0175. For a listing of bus routes, visit arrowheadtransit.com.

HIGHWAY INVESTMENT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing statewide Monday to gather feedback on the draft Minnesota 20-year State Highway Investment Plan. MnSHIP establishes priorities for spending projected revenue, identifies planned investments during the next seven years based on these priorities, and details strategies to ensure the effective use of available resources. The hearing, set for 4 to 5:30 p.m., will originate from MnDOT headquarters in St. Paul, with opportunities for additional public participation via videoconference at MnDOT offices statewide. Those unable to attend in-person can participate in an online webinar. For details, visit www.mndot.gov/planning/mnship/participate.html.

LIBRARY FEATURES DINOSAURS

The science museum will feature dinosaurs at the International Falls Public Library at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. For children up to grade 2. A dinosaur craft will follow.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Polaris Industries will be featured as the "Business of the Day" at the WorkForce Center located on the Rainy River Community College campus in Room SC-128 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday. A recruiter for Polaris will be available to discuss current job opportunities and the application process.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is planned for Aug. 5-9 at First Lutheran Church. Ages kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. Bring a lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. VBS for preschool ages 3 to 5 will be from 9 to 11. Must be potty trained. Free for all preschoolers. Register at First Lutheran Church or Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome.


RED HAT LOON-A-TICKS

The Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks will meet for lunch at noon Monday at Island View Lodge. Anyone wishing to car-pool should meet at 11:30 a.m. at Faith United Church parking lot.

LOTTERY

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY 3 9, 6, 4	HOT BALL 18
WEDNESDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH 14, 15, 16, 18, 28	SATURDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS 25, 32, 35, 50, 51
WEDNESDAY'S GOPHER 5 3, 24, 28, 33, 37	WEDNESDAY'S POWERBALL 9, 29, 40, 44, 54
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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Yoga on the Beach, 7 a.m., City Beach.
- Backus Community Market, 9 a.m.-noon, Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Moose Lodge Christmas in July, noon, lodge.
- Ethnobotanic Garden Tour (free), noon, Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

SUNDAY

- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose Annual Picnic, noon-4 p.m., City Beach.
- Falls Trap Club, skeet shooting, 1 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, (bring Big Book and Twelve by Twelve), 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

MONDAY

- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Business of the Day, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., WorkForce Center, Rainy River Community College campus, Room SC-128.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks, noon, Island View Lodge; carpool, 11:30 a.m., Faith United Church parking lot.
- Summer Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Essential Oils gathering, 6-8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Rainy Rustic Riders Vintage Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Café.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "How It Works" step gathering, 7:30-9 p.m., Alano Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Hleath Department.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Craft Day, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Science Museum presents Dinosaurs, 10:30 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Kettle Falls Boat Tour (admission) 11 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Summer Food Service Program, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., (free meals ages 1-18), Backus Community Center.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.

- Falls High School Class of 1948 65-year reunion luncheon, 1 p.m., Island View Lodge.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Boys, 5-6 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., baked pork chops, baked potatoes, fruit, milk, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Steak Sandwiches Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Life Skills Group for Teen Girls, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office (285-7220).
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- "Point Man," veterans/family support group, 7 p.m., 1101 10th Ave. (283-9673, 1-800-877-VETS, www.pointmanintl.org).
- Falls High School Class of 1954, 7 p.m., Elks Club.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

WEDNESDAY

- Crazy Daze, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., International Falls.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Black Bay guided canoe trip (free), 10 a.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 10 a.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
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- Falls High School Class of 1948 65-year reunion boat trip, 1 p.m., Island View Lodge.
- Voyageur Boat Tour (admission), 1 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- North Canoe Program (free), 2 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Kabetogama Lake guided canoe trip (free), 2 p.m., Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.
- Blind Ash Bay Trail guided hike (free), 2 p.m., Ash River Visitor Center.
- Solar Viewing Program (free), 3:45 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Backus Community Market, 4-6:30 p.m., Backus/AB Third Street parking lot.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Summer Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Rendezvous Yacht Club Summer Series Wednesday Night Races, Sand Bay, 5:30 p.m., Woody's/Ranier Dock or Rendezvous Dock.
- Stories in the Park, 6 p.m., Smokey Bear Park (inclement weather, International Falls Public Library).
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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