

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKES

Guided snowshoe hikes are planned for 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, beginning today through March 15, at Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

### DOCUMENTARY MOVIE NIGHT

Documentary movie night sponsored by International Falls Public Library is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at Backus Auditorium. The public is welcome to join in for two short films about Engineers Without Borders water projects in El Salvador and Thailand. Refreshments and discussion will follow the films.

### CRAFTY SCIENCE

Crafty Science takes place in the junior room at International Falls Public Library Tuesdays from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Participants are welcome to create and learn some science all at the same time. Supplies needed are provided. A library release reports fun projects are planned while the engineering exhibit Discover Tech is at the library.

### RED HAT LOON-A-TICKS

The Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks will meet at noon Monday at Lenard's.

### CLASS OF 1948

Falls High School Class of 1948 will meet for a luncheon at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lenard's.

### ELDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Koochiching County Elders Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Jack Pine Chateau, Littlefork. All are welcome to attend and share information about community, organization, agency or event, and how it impacts older adults in the county. Guest presenter will be Candance Ritch, new Koochiching County Veterans Service Officer. Anyone with questions or who would like to place an item on the agenda, call Leslee Loop, program specialist, Koochiching Aging Options, at 283-7030 or 1-800-950-4630.

### CARING AND SHARING GROUP

Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers support group, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fireside Room at Faith United Church, 1001 Fifth St. For information, call Leslee Loop, program specialist, Koochiching Aging Options, at 283-7030 or 1-800-950-4630.

## POLICE REPORT

### International Falls Fire Department

*Smoke:* Firefighters responded at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday to Kmart, Highway 71, where workers reported they smelled smoke inside the building. Department officials suspect the cause of the smoke was a heating unit on the roof of the building.

### International Falls Police Department

*Burglary:* Rodney R. Grill, First Avenue West, reported Jan. 16 that two guns were taken after someone entered the unlocked garage at his residence. Grill reported that his unlocked vehicle inside the garage was also entered.

*Burglary:* Jim Saurdiff, Ranier, reported Jan. 16 that the back door to Exact Eye Care, 621 Third Ave. W., was kicked in to gain entry and an undetermined amount of cash taken.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Girl Scouts-hosted Borderland Humane Society fundraiser, movie, 10 a.m.; doors open, 9:30, Cine 5.
- Moose Lodge events – Open, noon, Bingo, 1 p.m.; Lasagna with toast and salad Supper, 6 (reservations, 283-3615).
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, free, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 serving breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Post.
- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- Arrowhead 135 Ultra Marathon, Spaghetti Feed, 5-7 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- 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

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks, noon, Lenard's.
- 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.
- Documentary Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., Backus Auditorium.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Rainy Rustic Riders Vintage Snowmobile Club, 7 p.m., Thunderbird Lodge.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- 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 Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, 10-10:45 a.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center, clinic campus.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon, Salvation Army building.
- Falls High School Class of 1948, 1 p.m., Lenard's.
- Health Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Crafty Science, 3-7:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., spaghetti, salad, garlic bread sticks, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Meatloaf Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Borealis Bards, Theater Games and Acting, 6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center, Room 101/102.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Adult mixed volleyball, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.
- "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

- Recycling curbside collection, 8:30 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Koochiching County Elders Advisory Council, 10 a.m., Jack Pine Chateau, Littlefork.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- 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.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., Stuffed Shells.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

## LOTTERY

**WEDNESDAY'S DAILY 3**  
6, 0, 6

**WEDNESDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH**  
8, 11, 19, 25, 30

**WEDNESDAY'S GOPHER 5**  
7, 13, 17, 26, 32

**WEDNESDAY'S HOT LOTTO**  
3, 6, 12, 15, 22

**HOT BALL**  
17

**SATURDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS**  
8, 23, 33, 45, 52

**MEGA BALL**  
4

**WEDNESDAY'S POWERBALL**  
1, 2, 7, 9, 55

**POWERBALL**  
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