

COMMUNITY NEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CEMETERY ROAD CONDITIONS

Due to the late spring season and incumbent weather, areas of Forest Hill and St. Thomas cemeteries were not able to be groomed for Memorial Day. The public is asked to be careful not to drive off the roadways or onto the grass.

LITTLEFORK CITY COUNCIL

Littlefork City Council met May 15 at Littlefork City Hall. The council approved the hiring of two summer maintenance workers for the city, city Administrator Sonja Pelland said. Usually the city only hires one worker, she said, and hasn't hired two workers for several years. They also hired a female worker, which she said hasn't happened before. The council also discussed the purchase of a new ambulance to replace one that was totaled April 19. The new ambulance cost \$38,000, Pelland said, with \$25,000 of the cost covered from a contribution from the ambulance thrift shop. The remaining cost of the ambulance was covered with insurance money, she said.

ELDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Koochiching County Elders Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the community room at Woodland Apartments, 1200 Riverside Drive. All are welcome to attend the informational gathering, which is an opportunity for community members and providers to share information about yourself, organizations, agencies and events and how it impacts older adults in Koochiching County. Guest presenter, Nancy Crane, of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for Northeast Minnesota, will provide information on "Pocket Talkers" and their functions. A limited number of the devices will be available for those who may be eligible. For more information or to place an item on the agenda, call Leslee Loop, program specialist, Koochiching Aging Options, at 283-7030 or 1-800-950-4630 or email KoochichingAgingOptions@gmail.com.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, offers home loans to low income households to purchase or build single family dwellings. The Rural Development Office of Bemidji will be at Littlefork City Hall from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday. For an appointment, call the USDA, Rural Development Office at 218-751-1942, ext. 4; visit the Bemidji office at 3217 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji; or go to <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn>.

PIE, PERENNIAL SALE

First Lutheran Church will host a Vacation Bible School fundraiser Pie and Perennial Sale from 9 to 11 a.m. May 31. Perennials, houseplants, garden décor items, cookbooks, pots and planters will be featured. The public is welcome.

CLARIFICATION

A photo of local Girl Scouts in Wednesday's edition of The Journal should have said troops donated unsold cookies to The Salvation Army.

POLICE REPORT

Ontario Provincial Police

Rescue: The Rainy River District Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were contacted Tuesday by a Minnesota tourist outfitter to advise that one of the camp patrons who had set out on a canoe trip had sent a personal emergency distress SPOT locator message indicating they needed help on Kawnipi Lake in Quetico Park. Police were informed of the GPS coordinates and made efforts to respond that day but were delayed due to poor weather. Officers and a paramedic responded to the area by air Tuesday morning and located the canoeist safe and sound. His canoe had drifted away from shore, leaving him stranded on an island. The canoe was retrieved by officers.

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CALENDAR

TODAY

- Paint A Piano event, 9 a.m., Backus Community Center, Third Street parking lot.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary 2948 placing flags on veteran grave markers, 9 a.m., Forest Hill Cemetery.
- 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.
- Coffee and Refreshments, following 9 a.m., Ray Cemetery Memorial Day Service, Ray Community Building.
- 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

- Backus Community Center and Backus Kids Club closed.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- 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 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., Alanon Club.

TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, 9:30 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.
- Falls High School Class of 1948, 1 p.m., Island View Lodge; carpool from City Drug parking lot.
- Health Screening 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.

- International Falls Economic Development Authority Commission, 5 p.m., City Hall.
- 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., stir fry, rice, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Sloppy joes supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- House, 7 p.m.; Lodge, 7:30; Legion, 8, 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

- International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission, 8 a.m., Koochiching County Courthouse, Commissioners' Boardroom.
- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Retired Boise Cascade Papermakers Local 159, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- Koochiching County Elders Advisory Council, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments, Community Room.
- 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.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army building.
- 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.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., breaded pork chops.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- Women of the Moose, 7 p.m.; board of officers, 6:15, clubrooms.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

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In the way of worldly goods
Yet, he left behind a treasure
He hoped you understood

With a shake of his hand
And a look in his eye
His word stood for something
No man could deny

The lessons that he taught you
Should you need a second look
Are stored in your heart, child
You won't find them in a book

So stand up for what you believe in
And fight for what is right
Keep your word and your promises
And what's important clearly in sight

Follow your heart, but remember
To be thoughtful of your mind
Because your intuition will warn you
When things are out of line

But most of all remember
How much you meant to him
And the light of your fathers memory
Will never flicker dim...

Dad you are so dearly missed and our love for you is Endless. Till we are together again your memory will shine bright as a beacon deep within our hearts!!!!